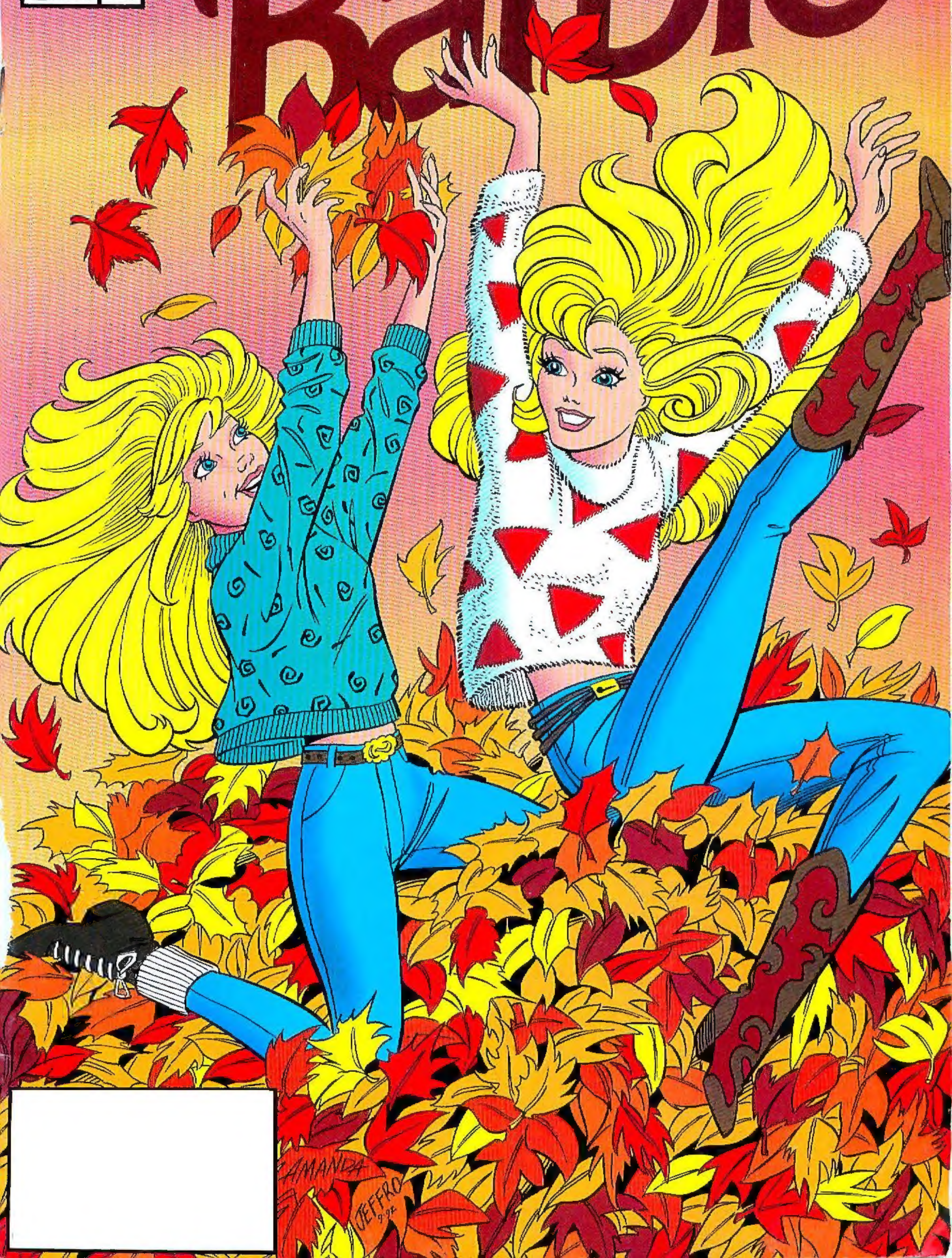


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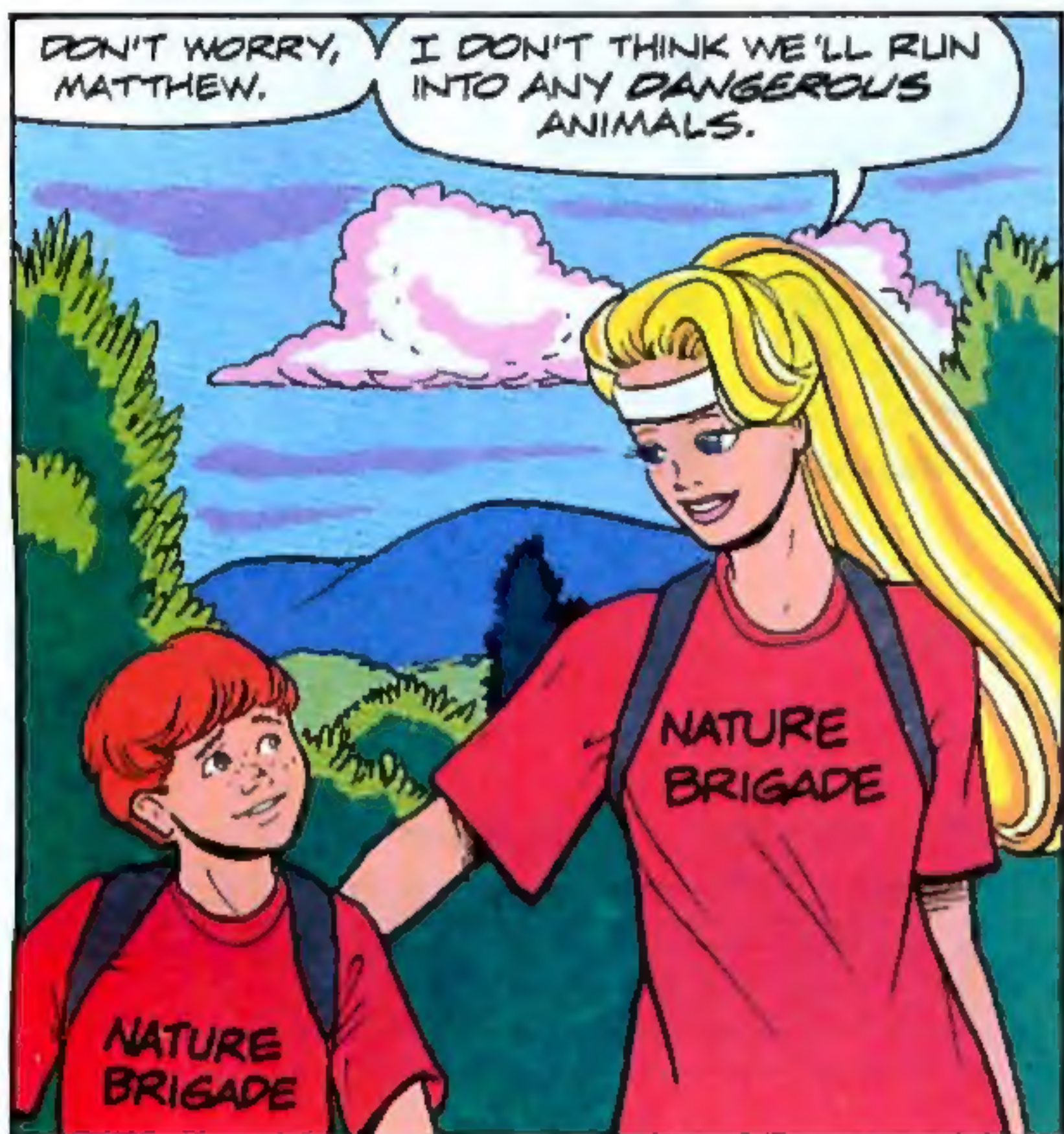
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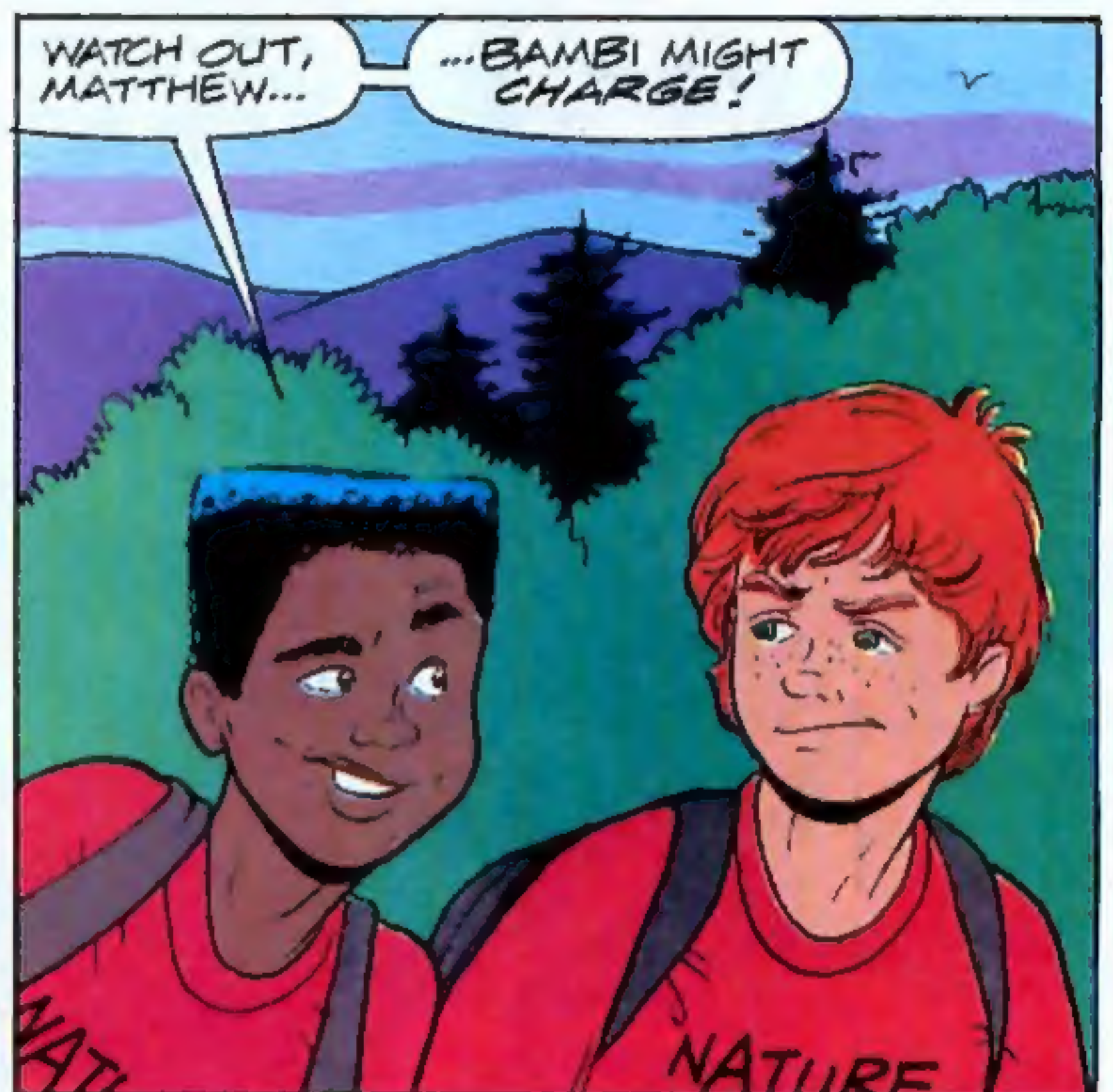
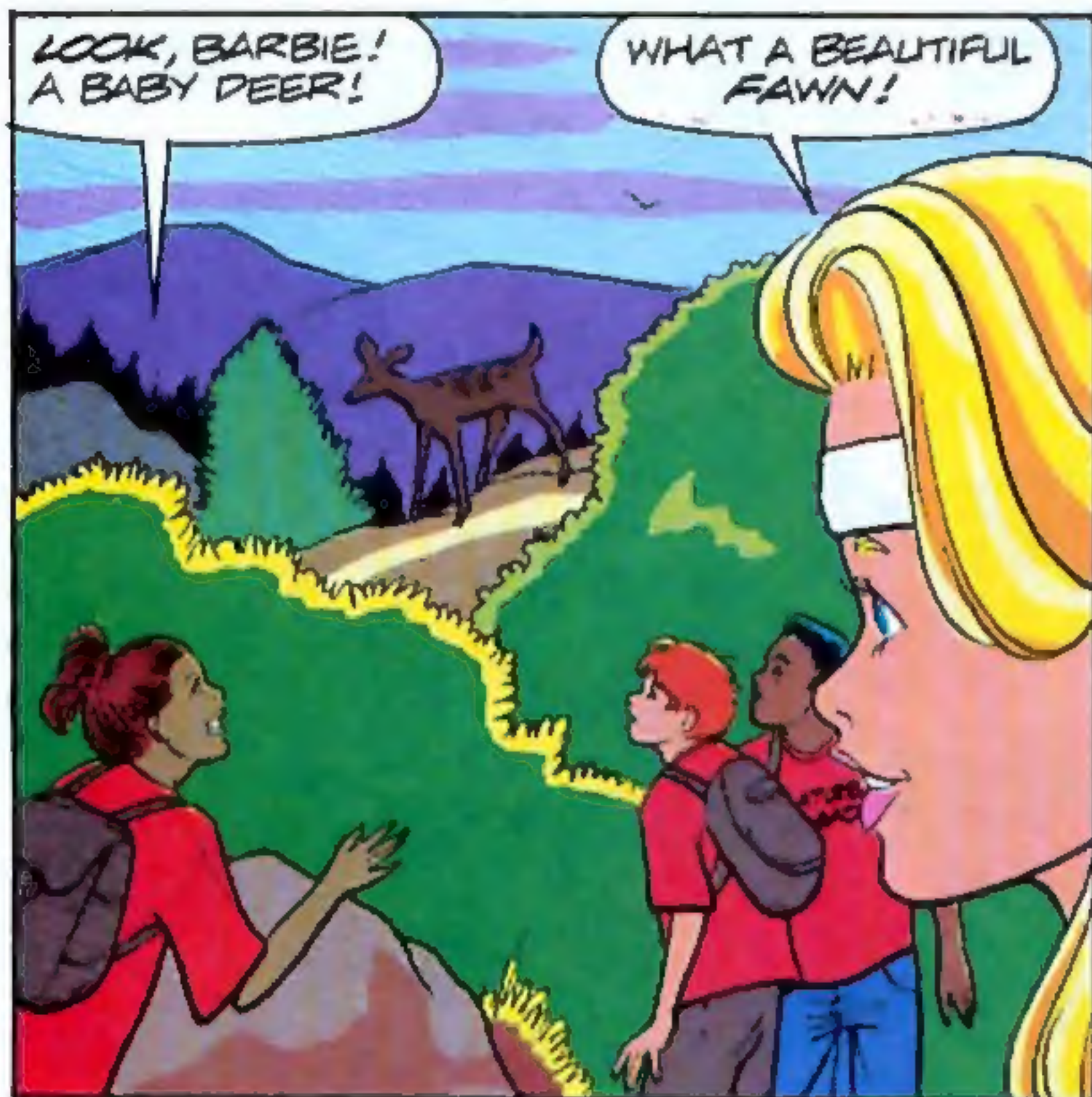
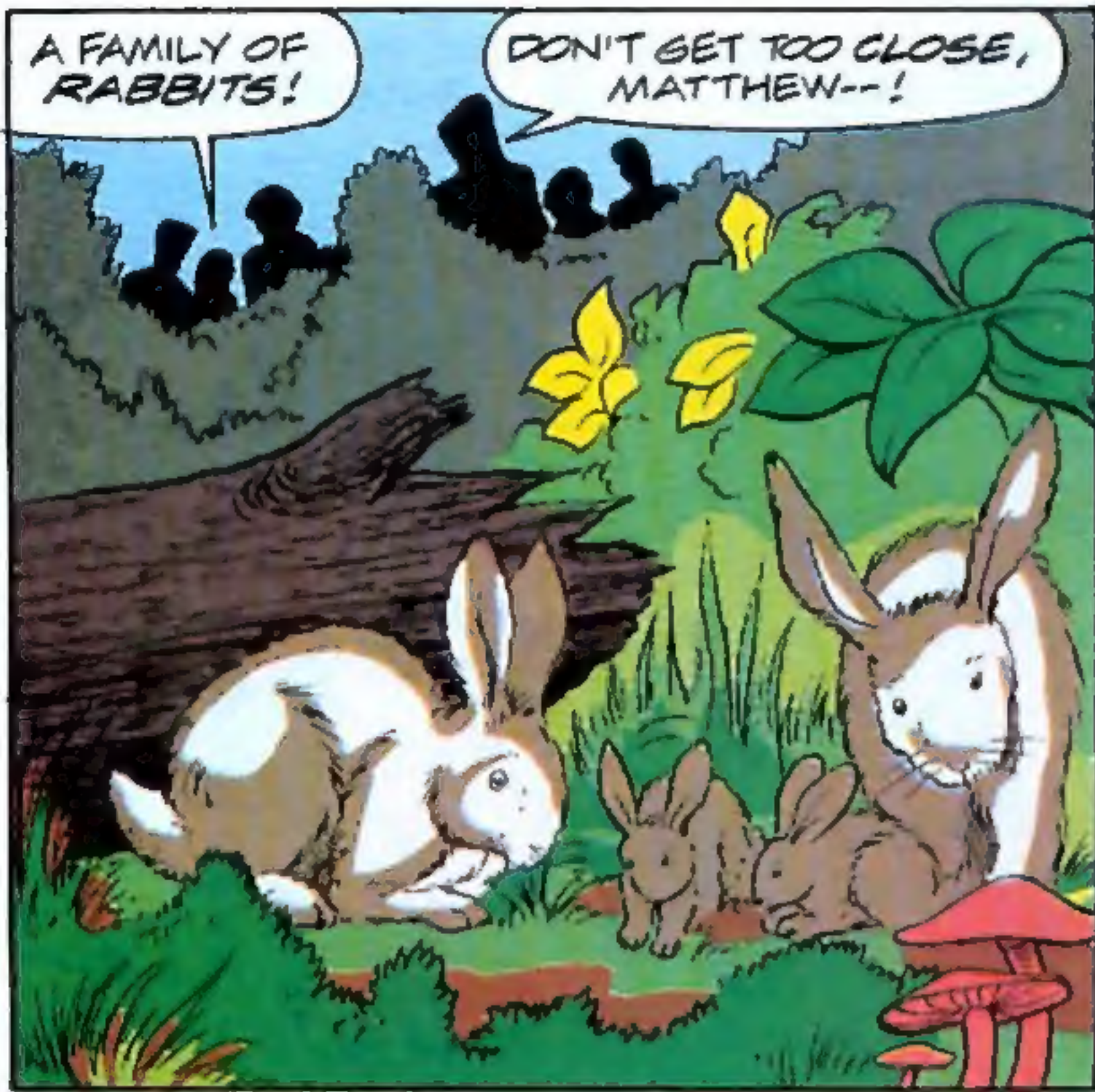
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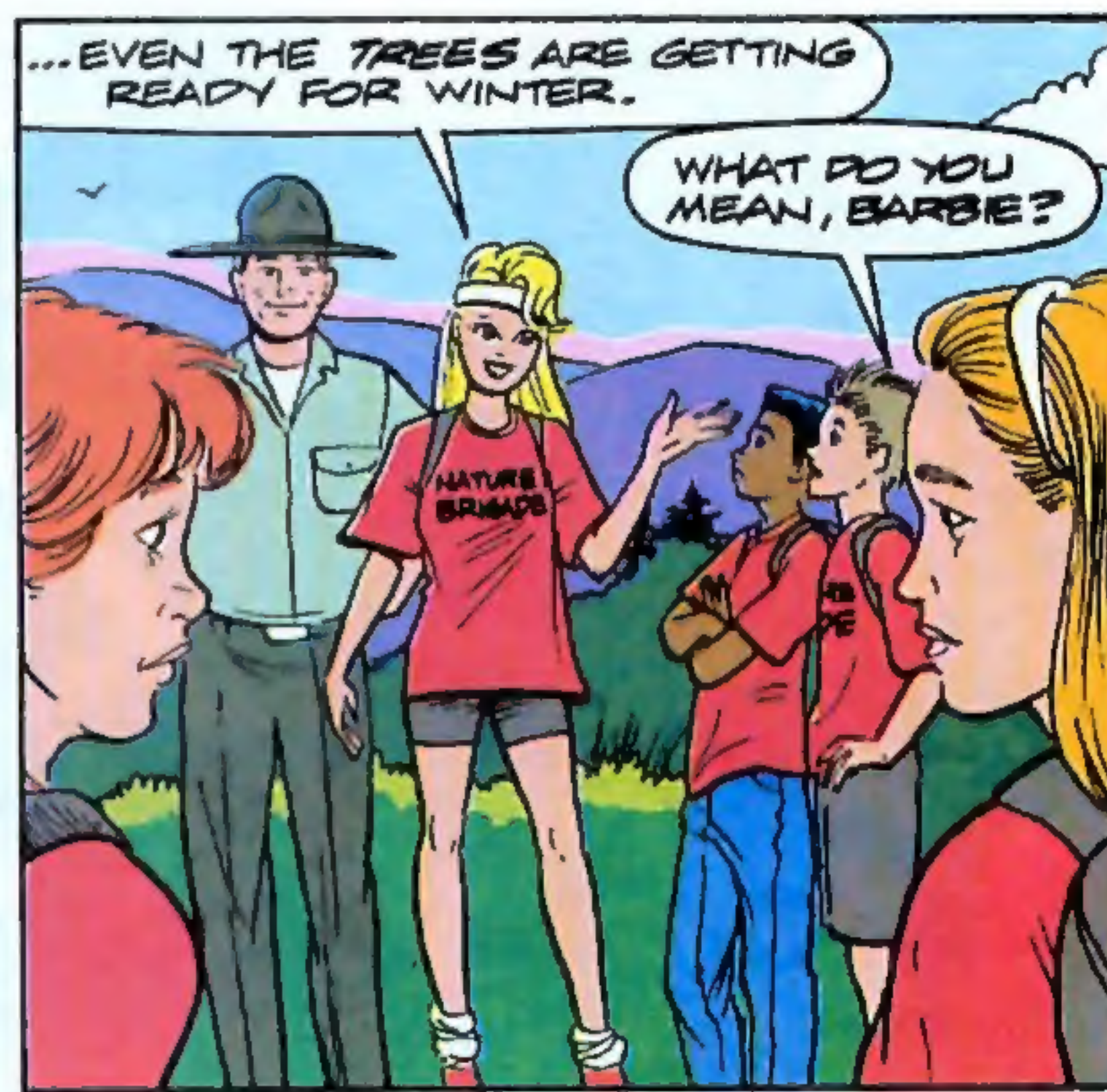
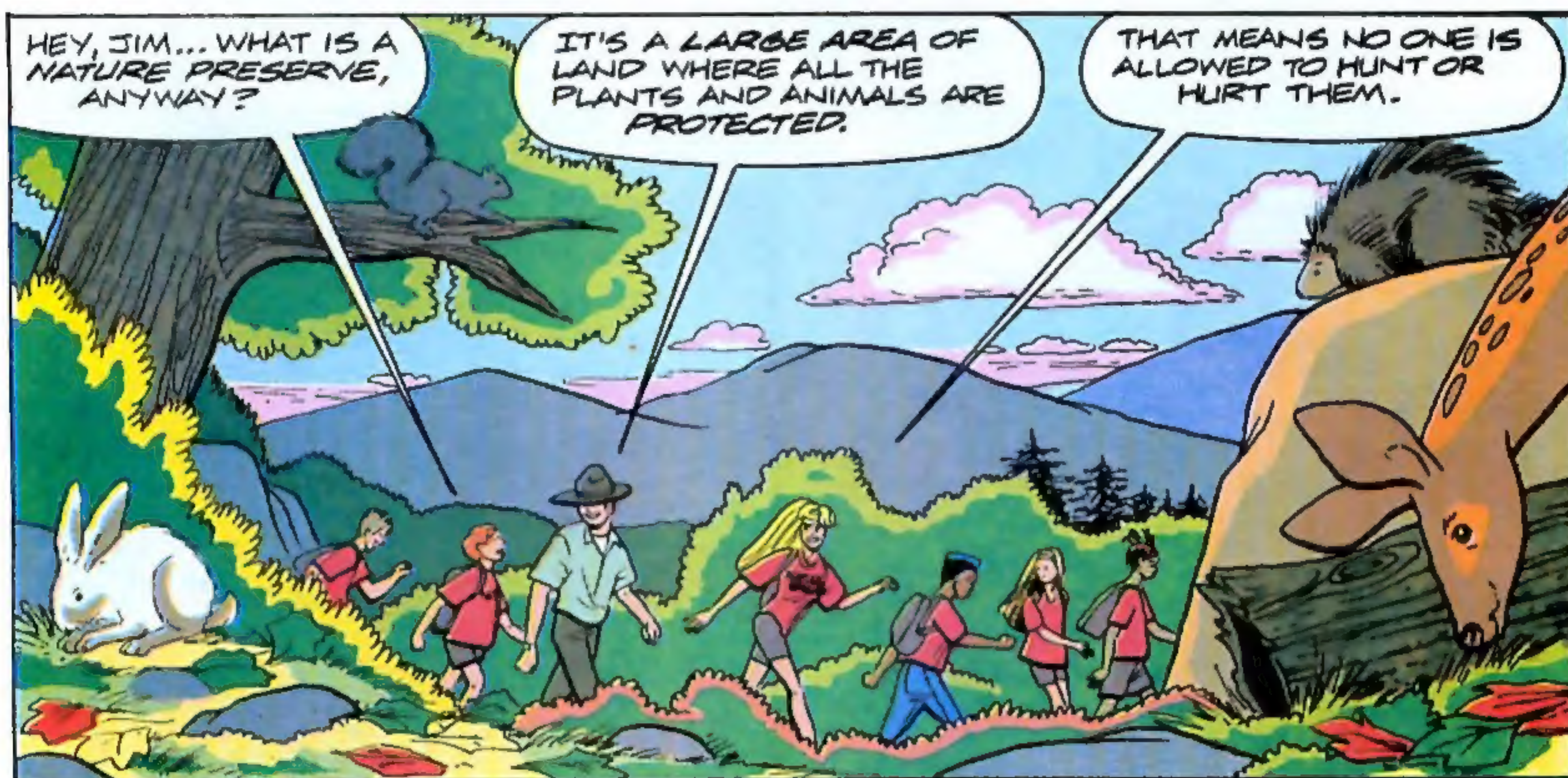
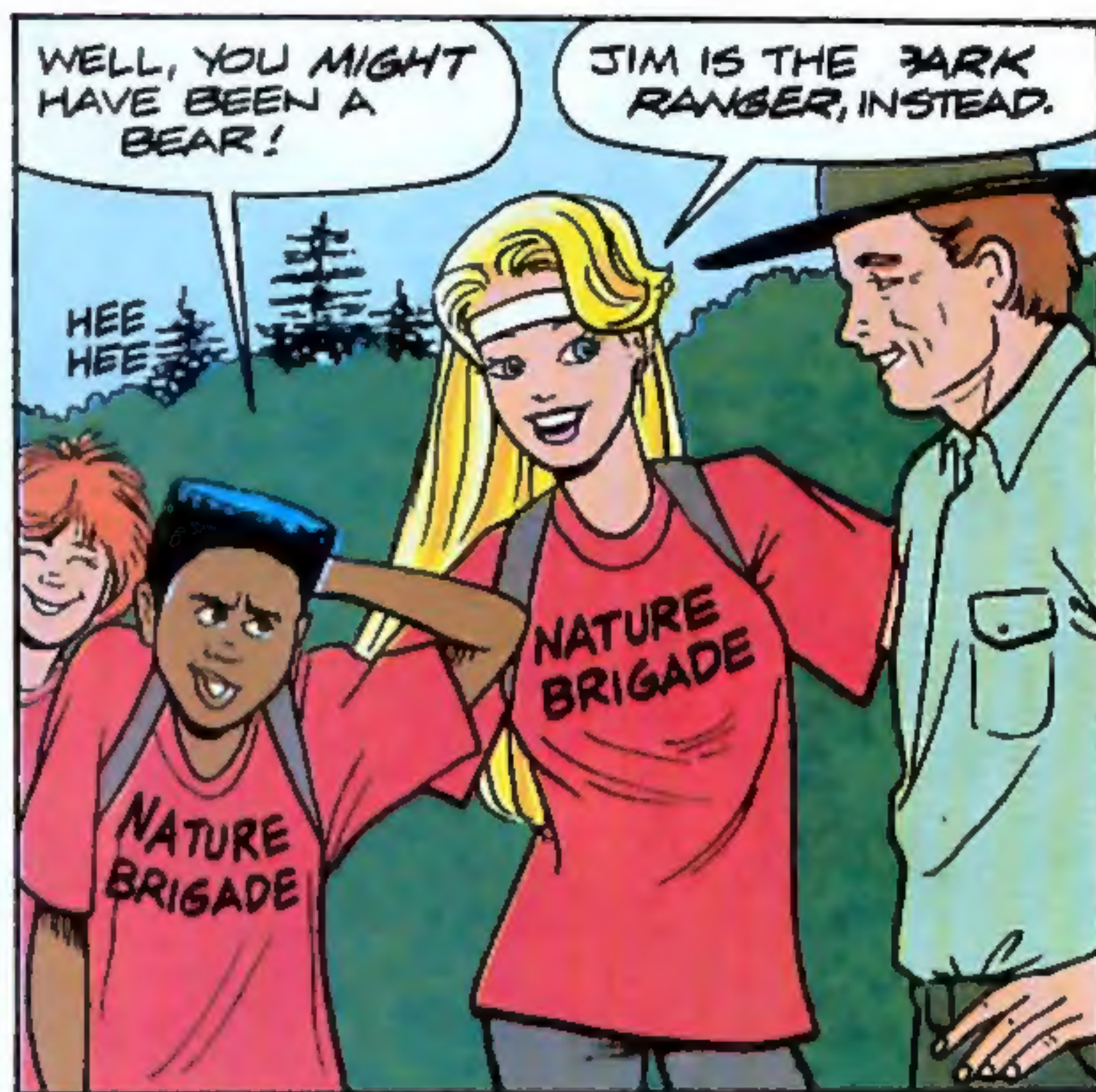




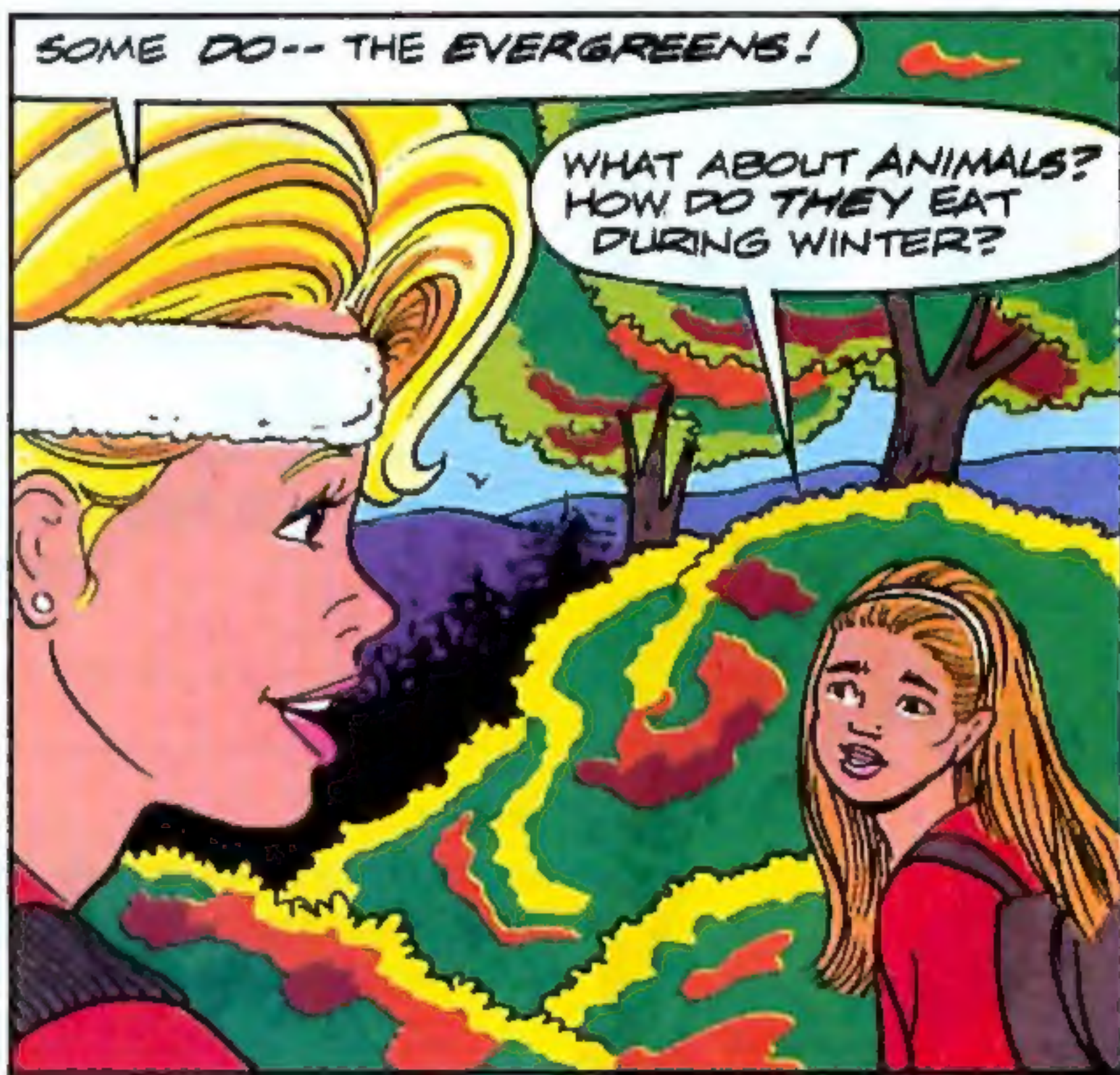
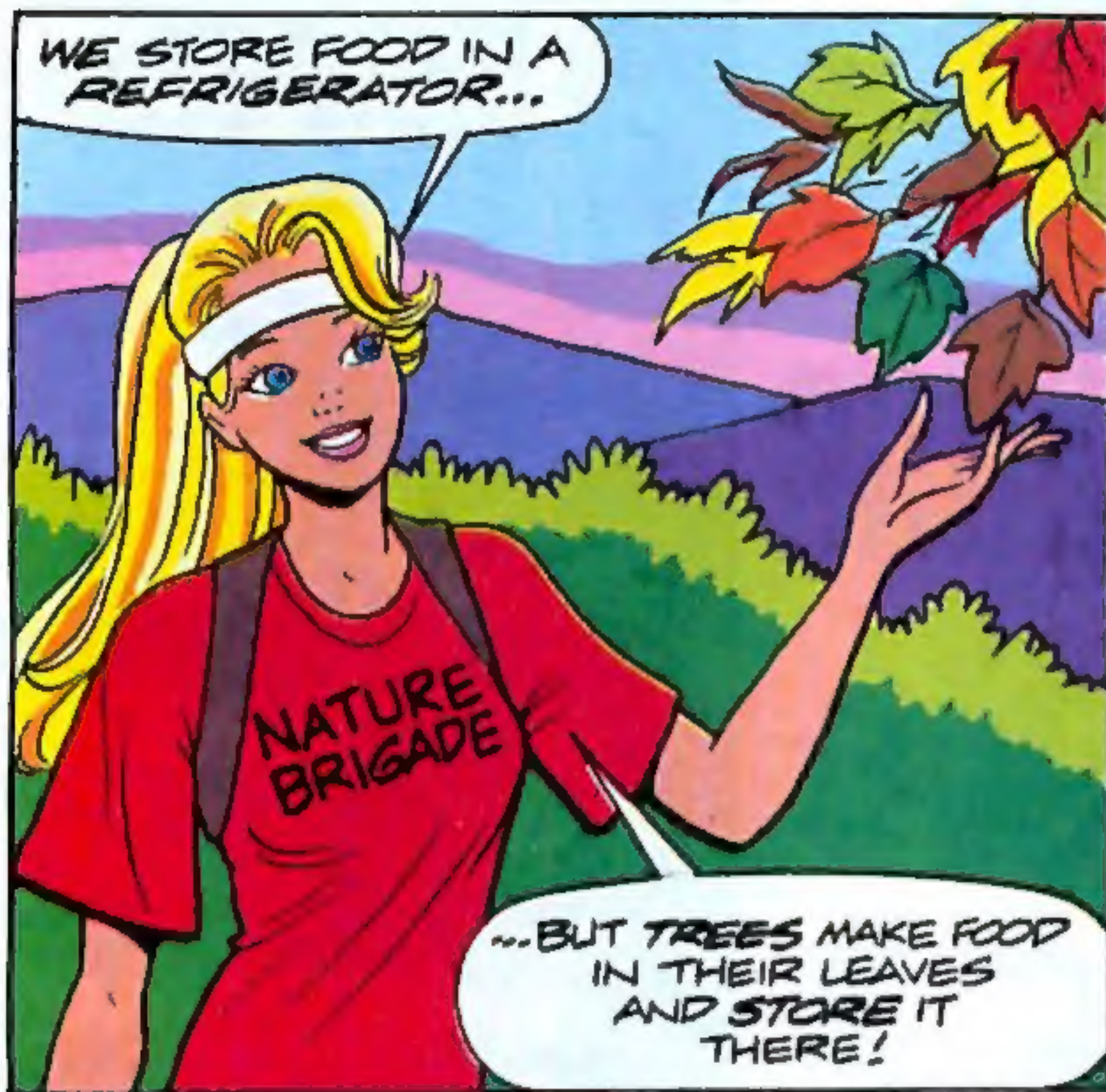














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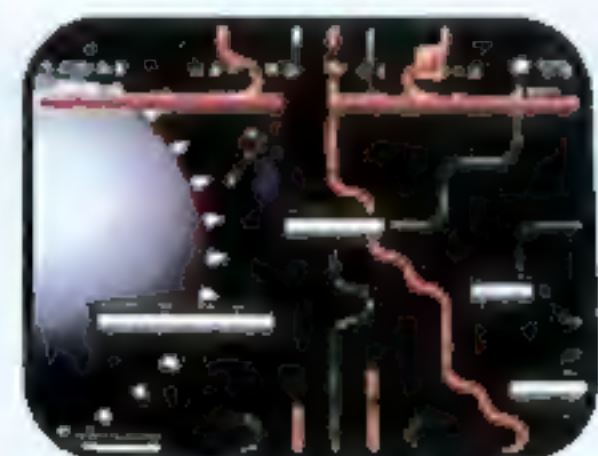
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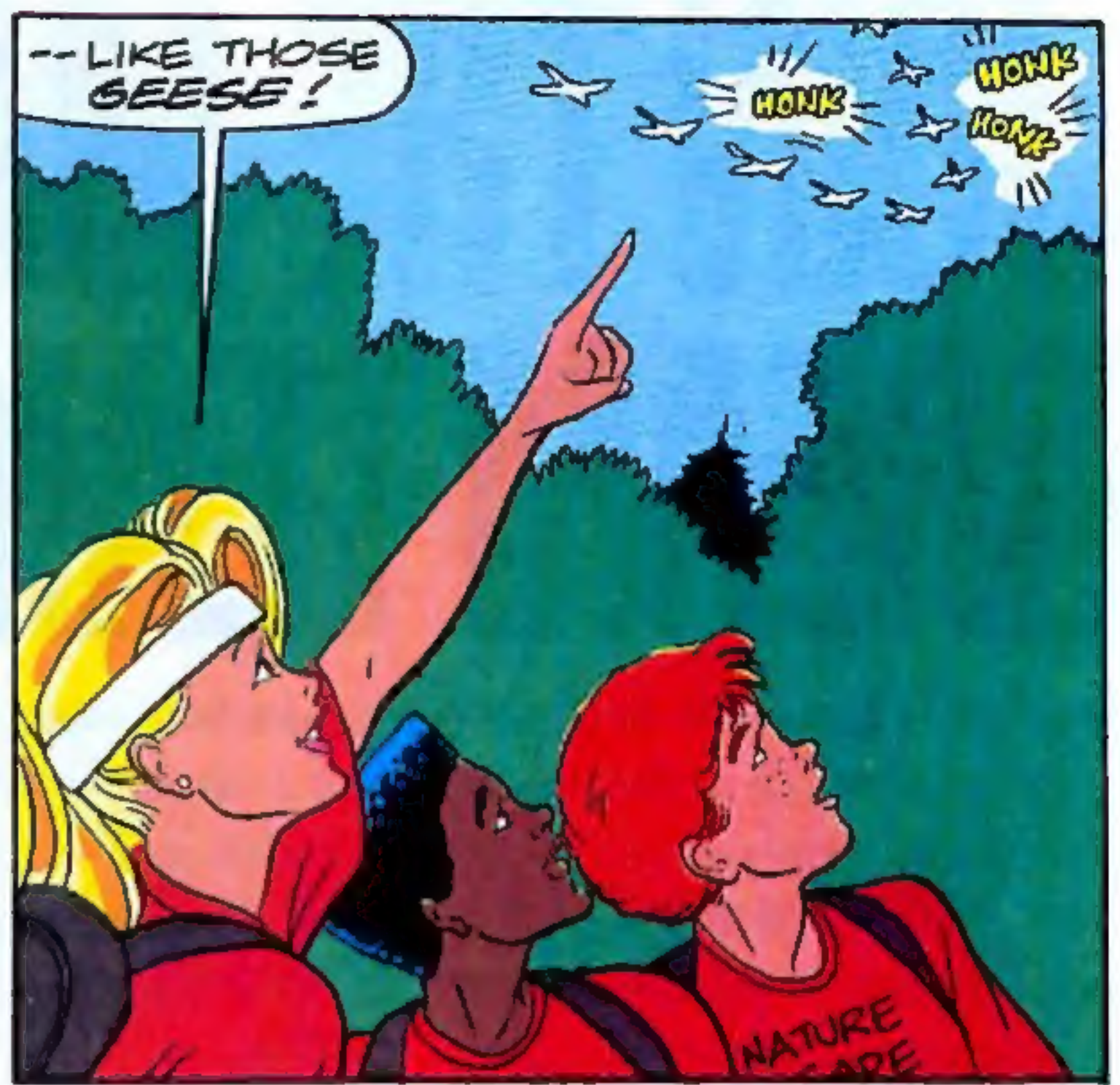


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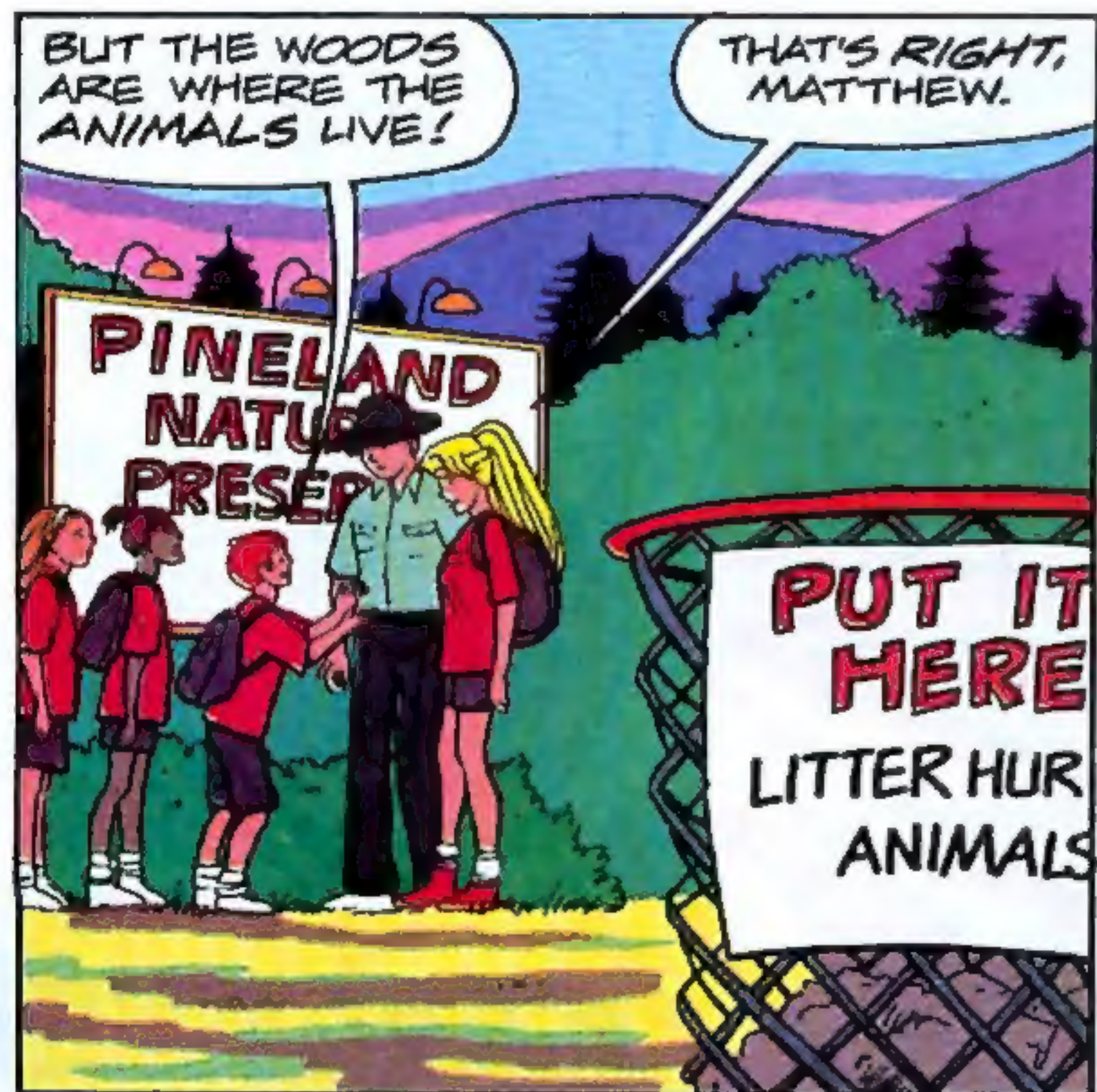
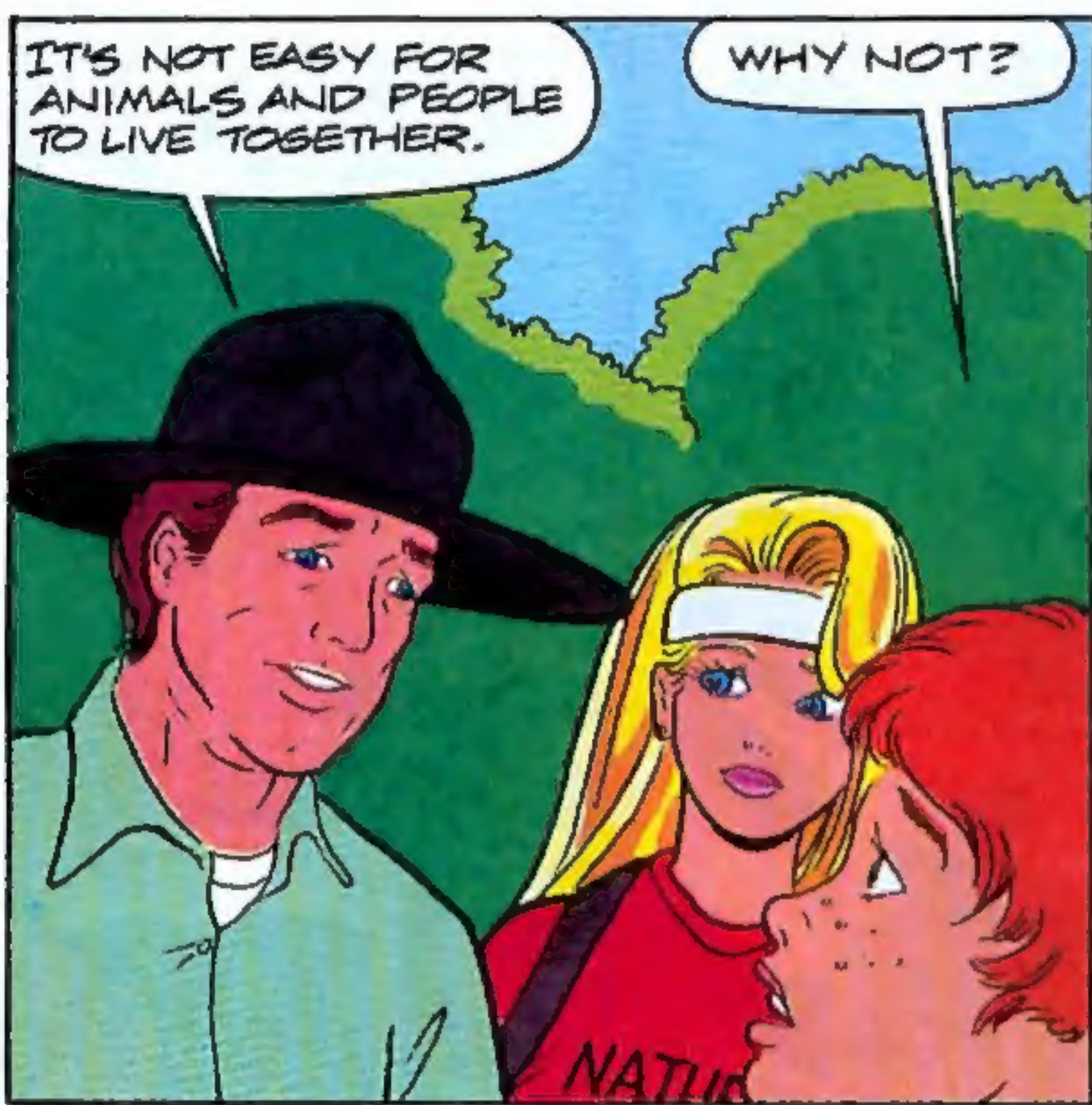
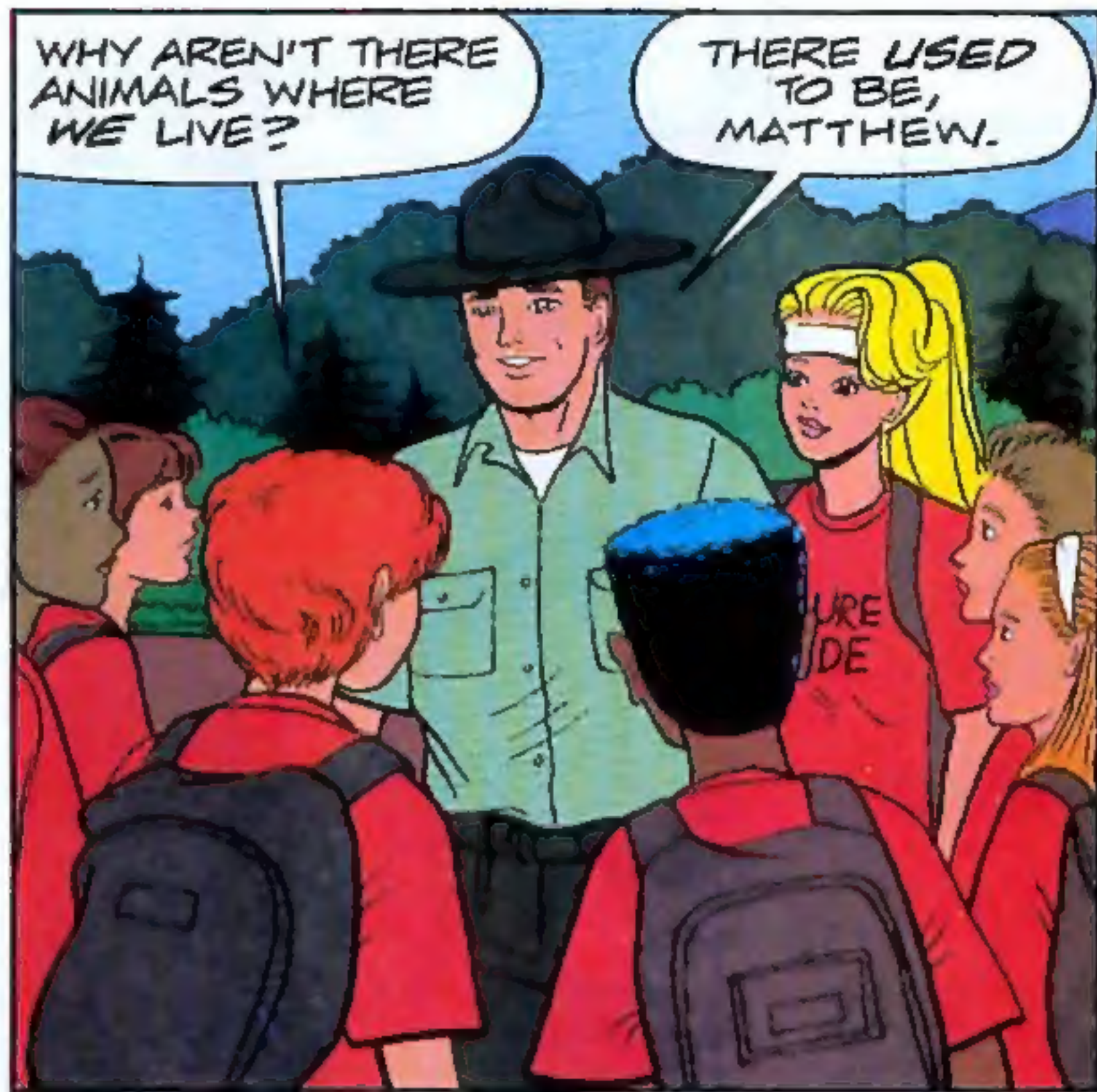
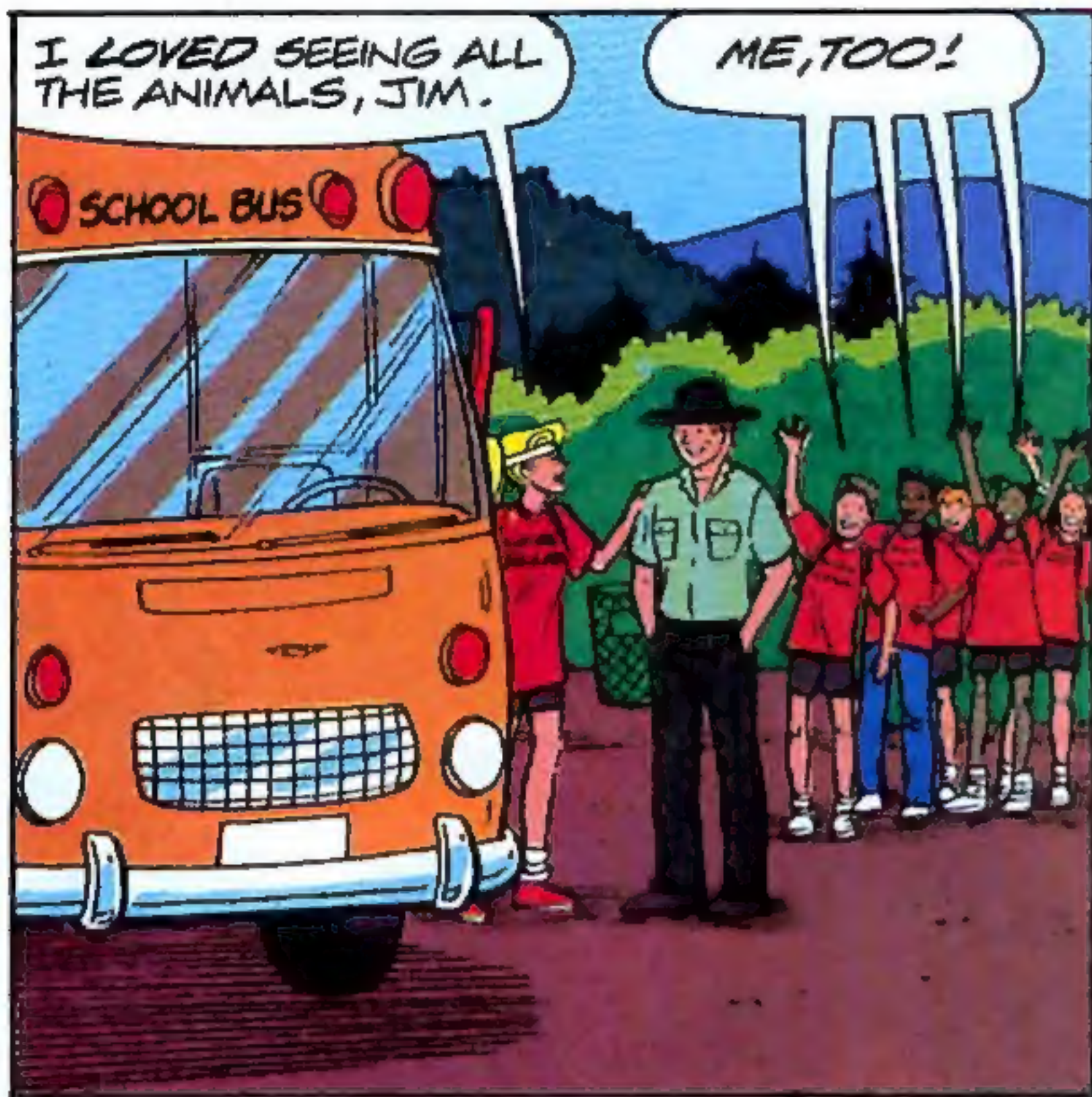
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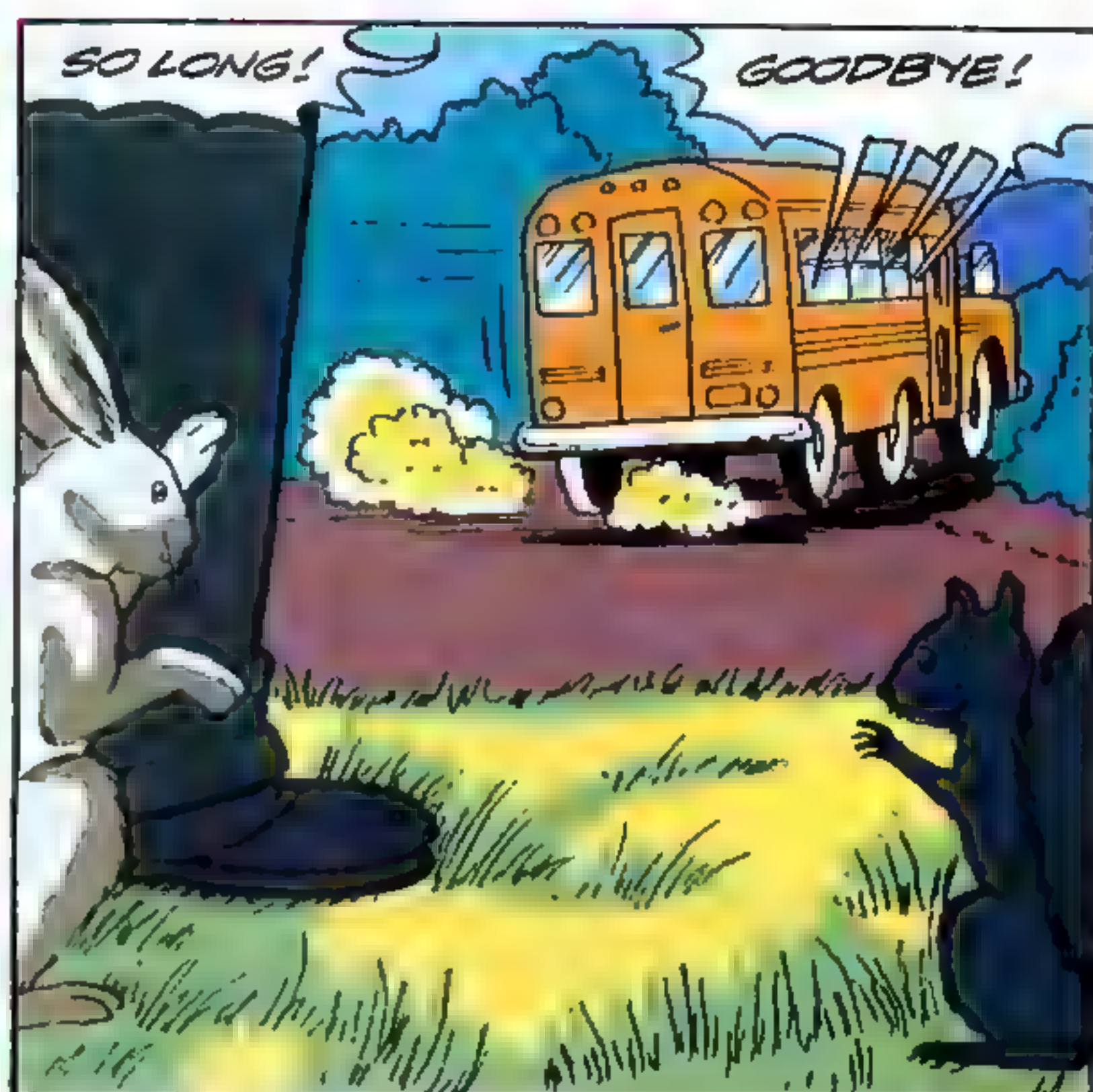














# Barbie in Animal House

## PART 2 "LOTS OF LUCK."

THE NEXT DAY...

I TOLD THE NATURE BRIGADE I WOULD HELP THEM BRING ANIMALS BACK TO THIS TOWN, KEN.

BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW!

NEITHER DO I!

WHERE WOULD THE ANIMALS LIVE, BARBIE?

KEEP OUT

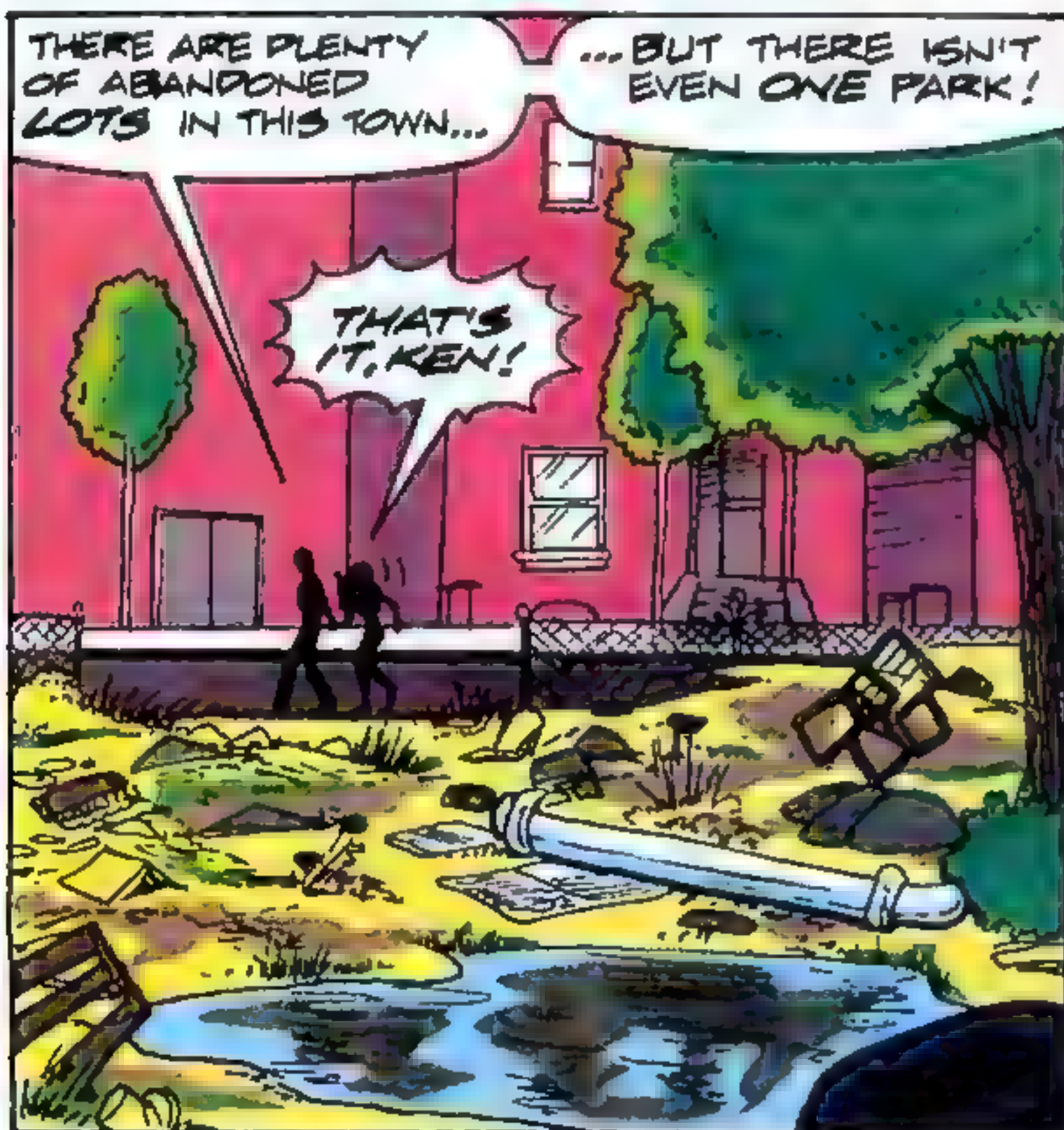


THERE ARE PLENTY OF ABANDONED LOTS IN THIS TOWN...

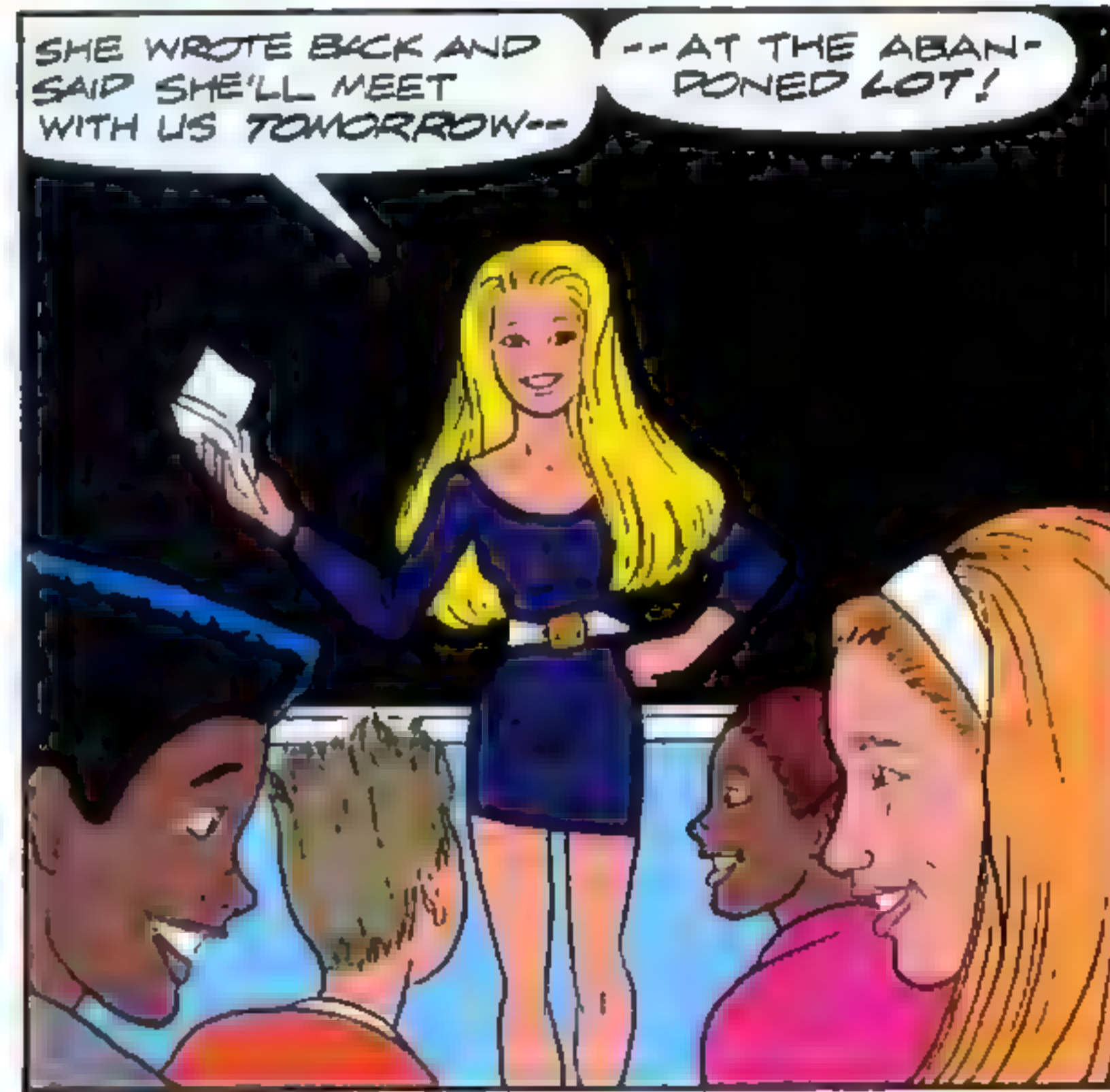
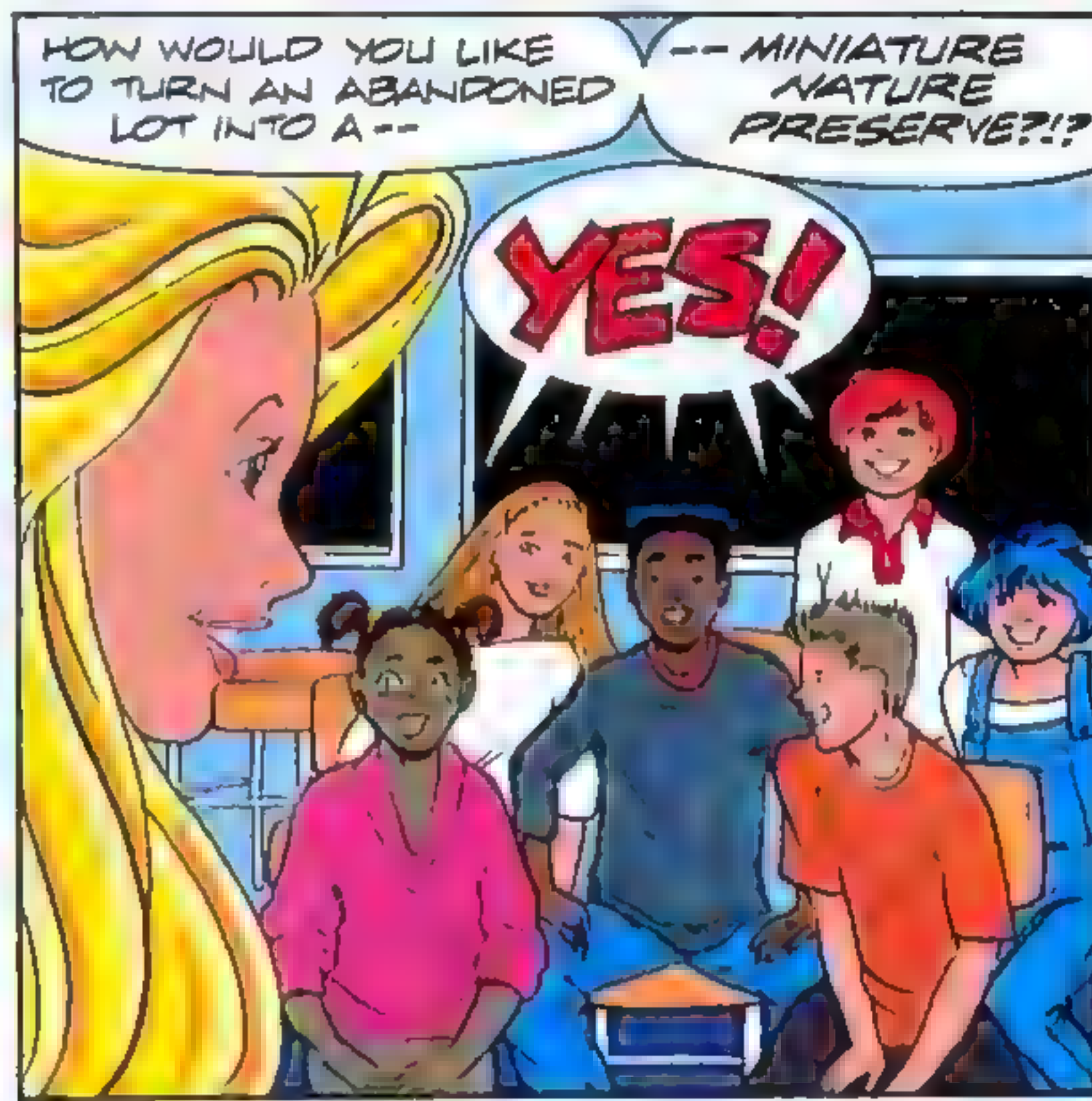
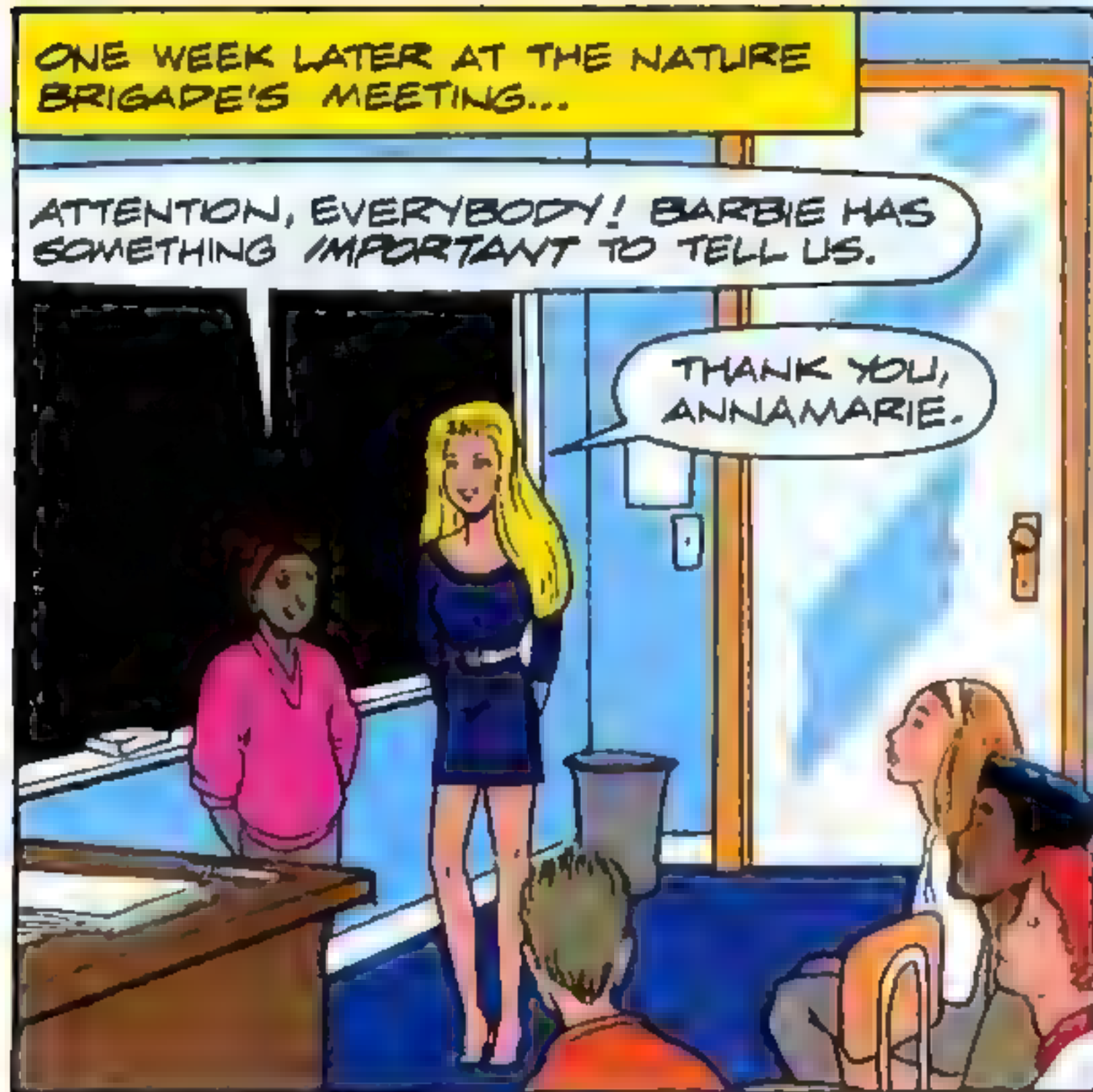
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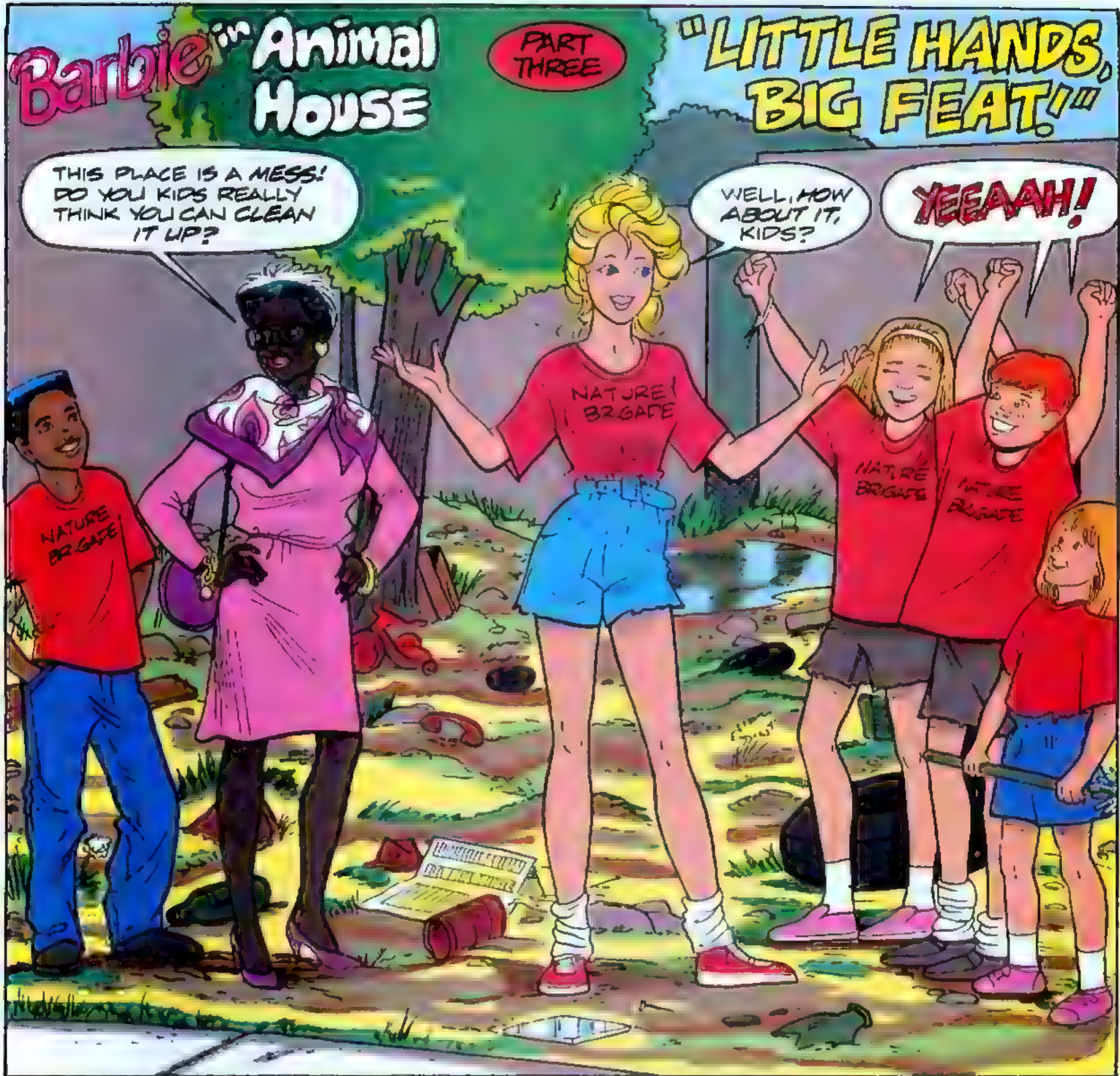
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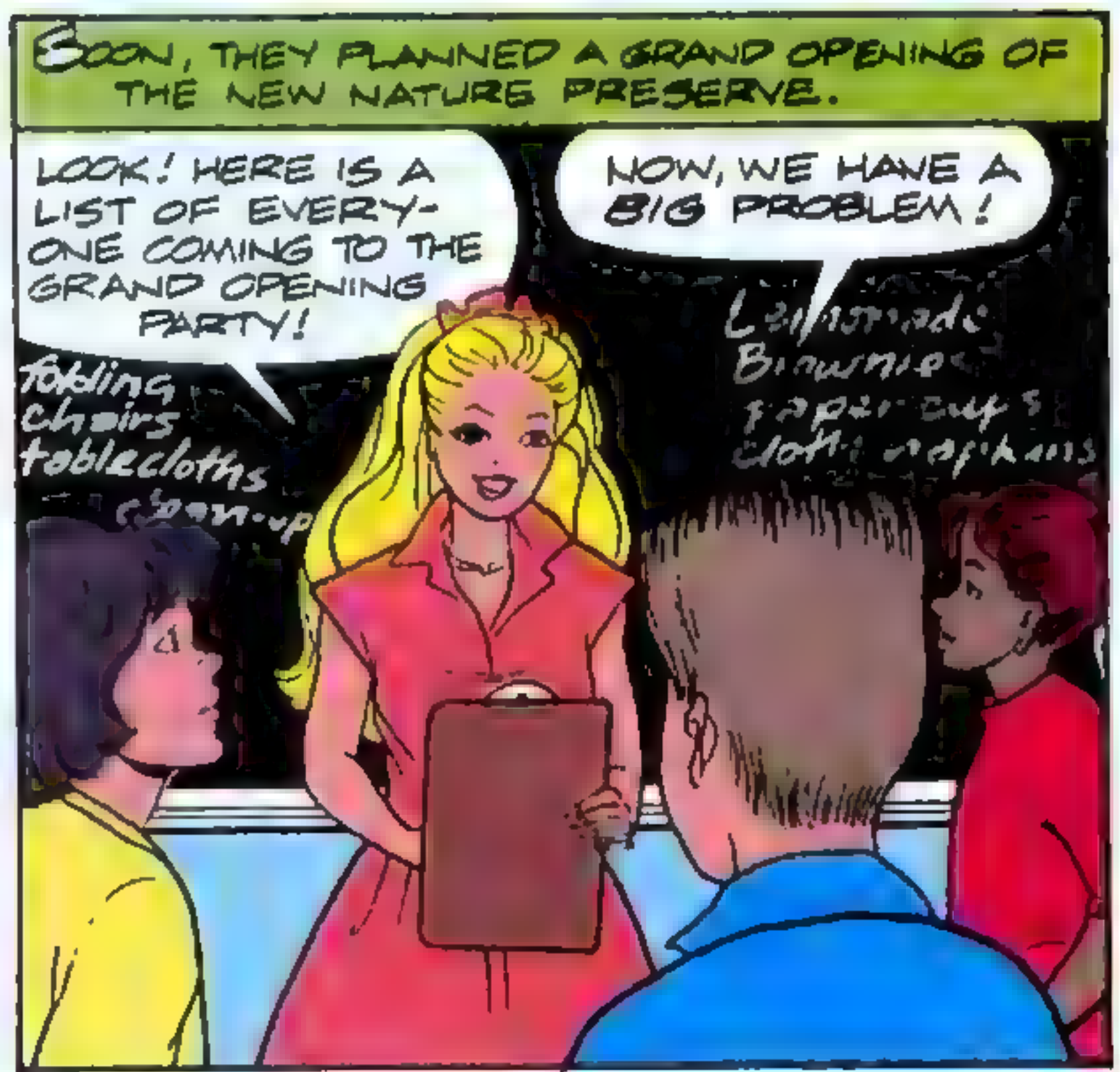
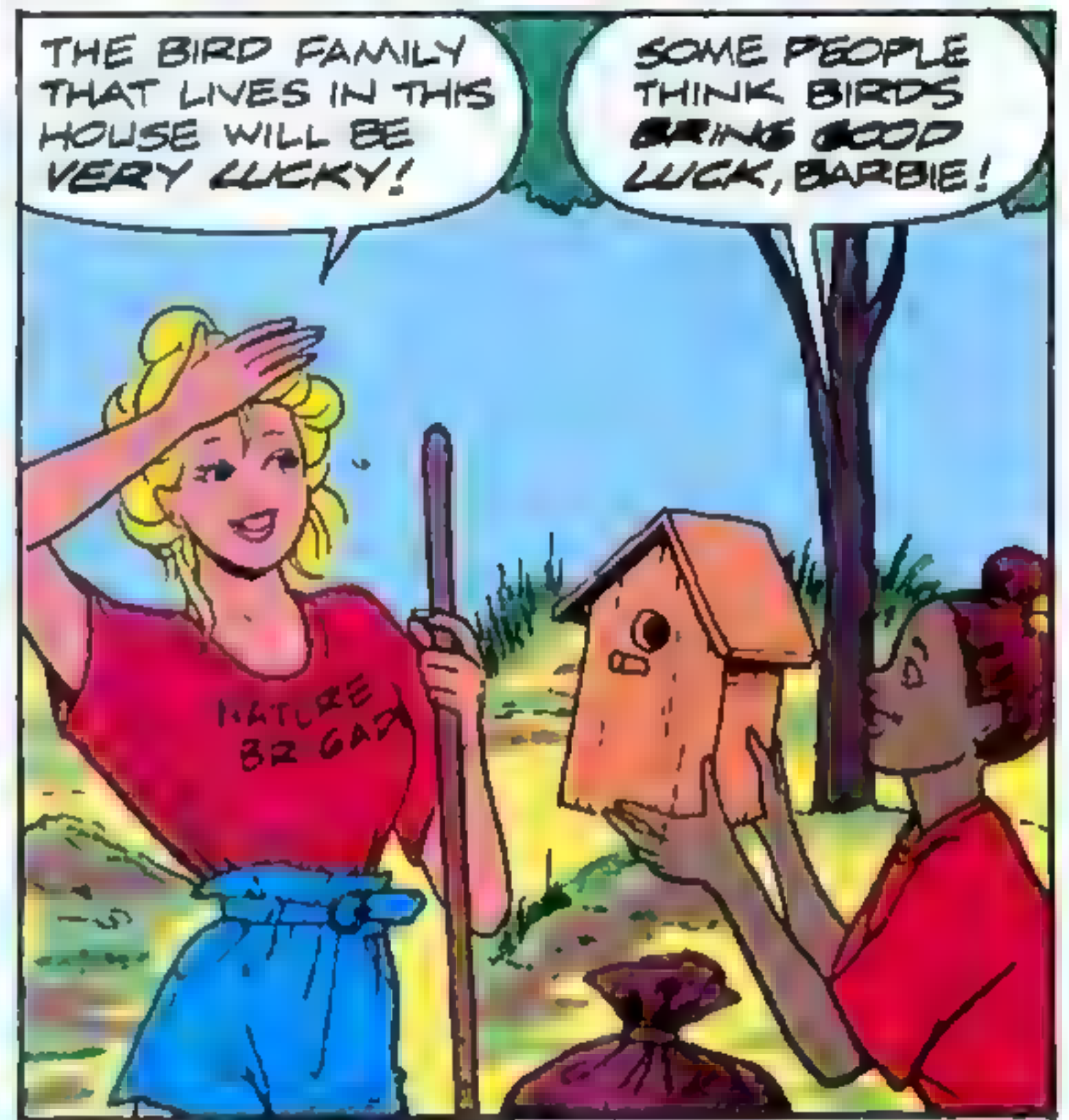
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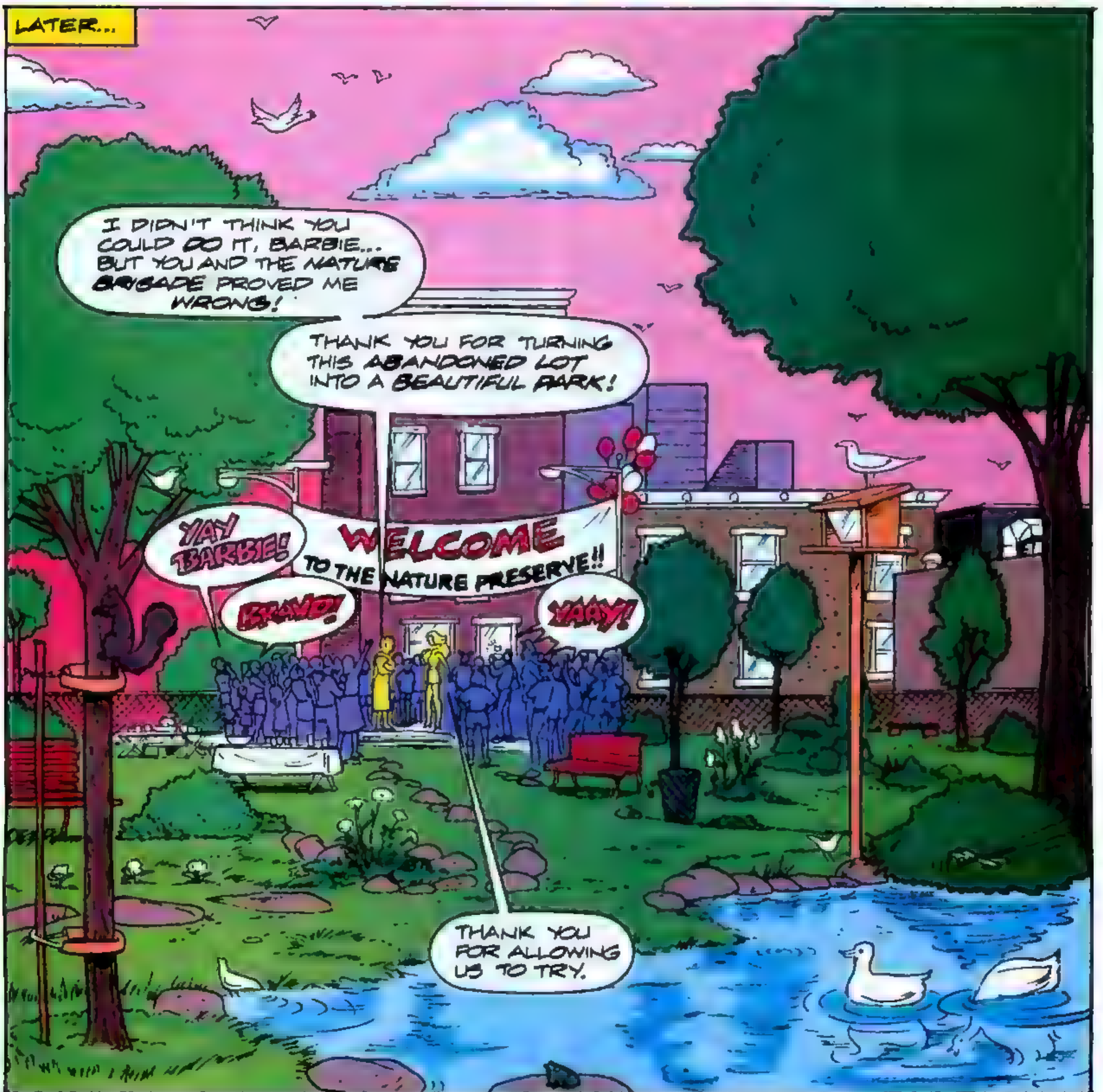




SOON, BARBIE, THE NATURE BRIGADE, AND LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE HARD AT WORK CLEANING THE LOT...









# Barbie in Red Letter Day



HELLO, MAYOR CLEVER! ANNAMARIE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING SPECIAL.

THE NATURE BRIGADE WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD A NATURE PRESERVE.

BARBIE HELPED US WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE

THAT'S WONDERFUL!

I LOOK FORWARD TO READING IT.

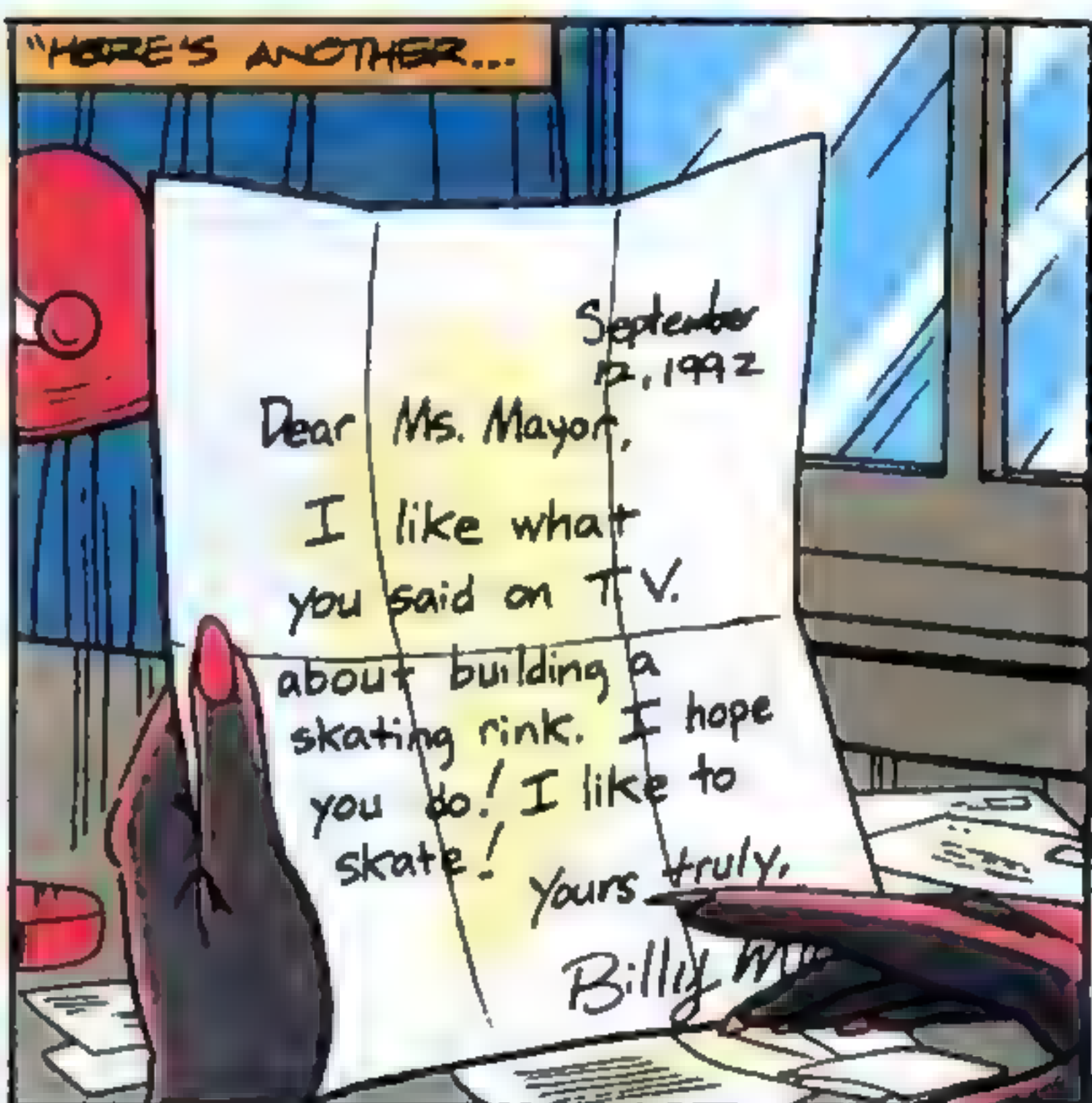
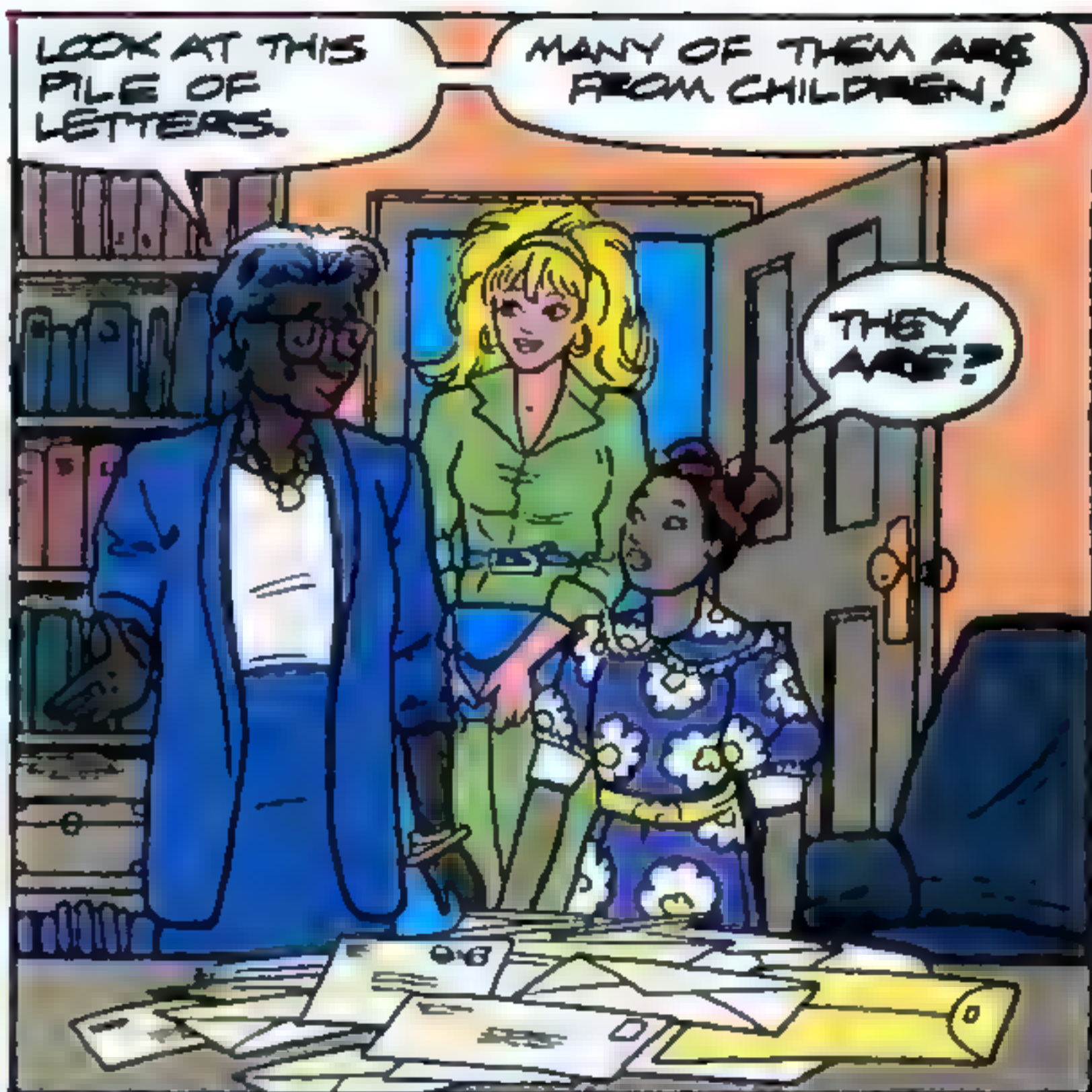
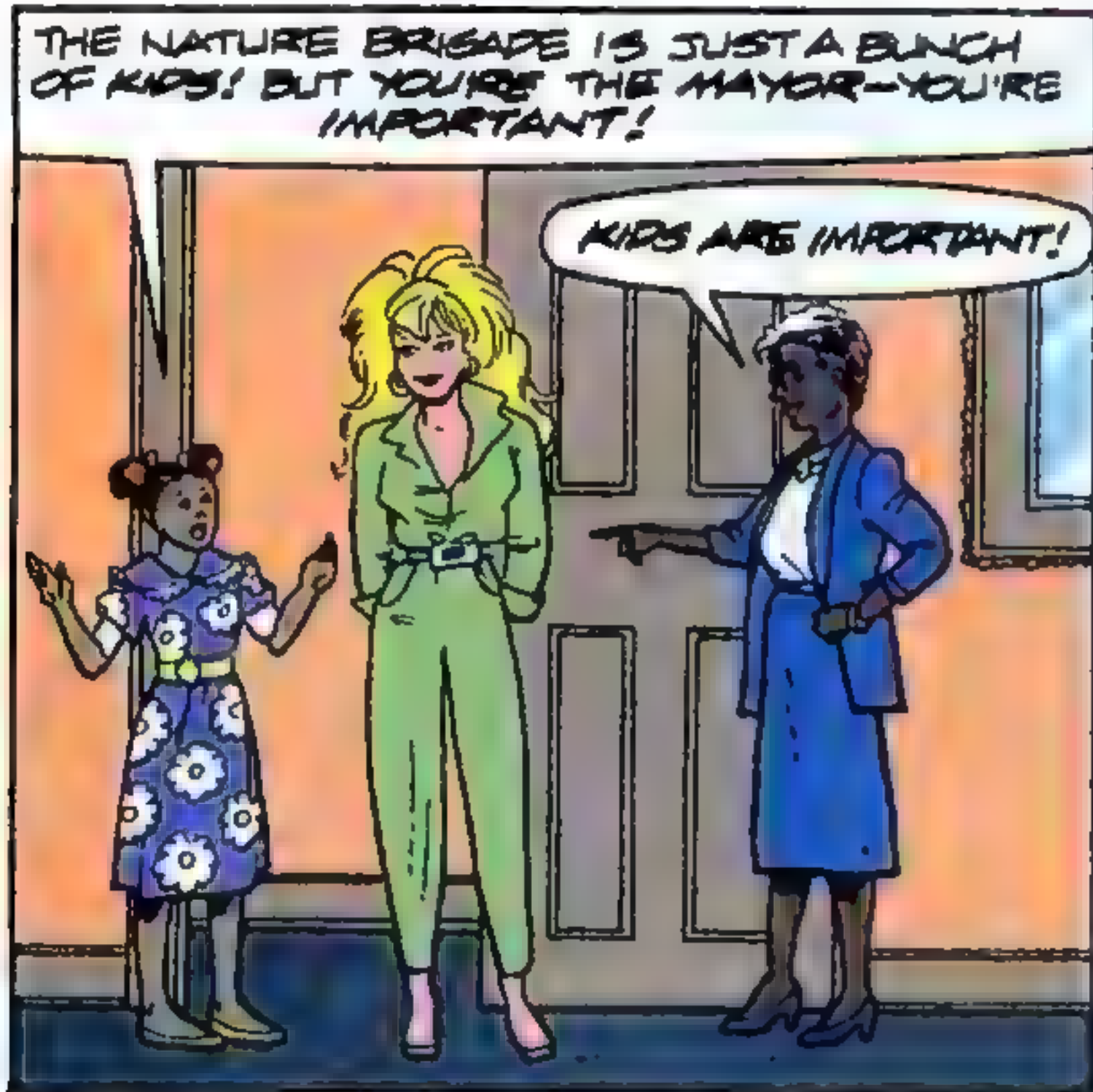
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YOU DON'T MIND READING IT?!

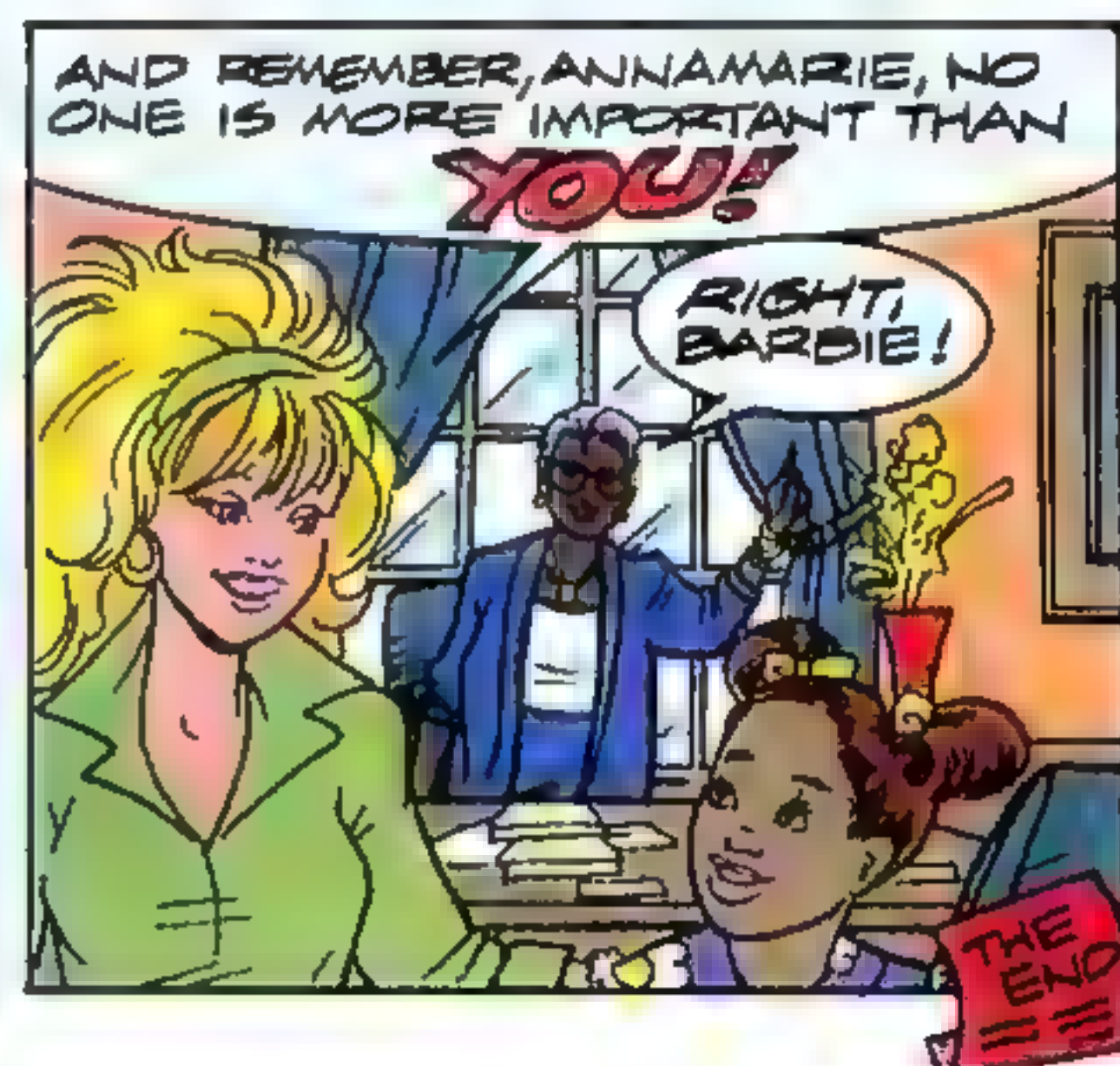
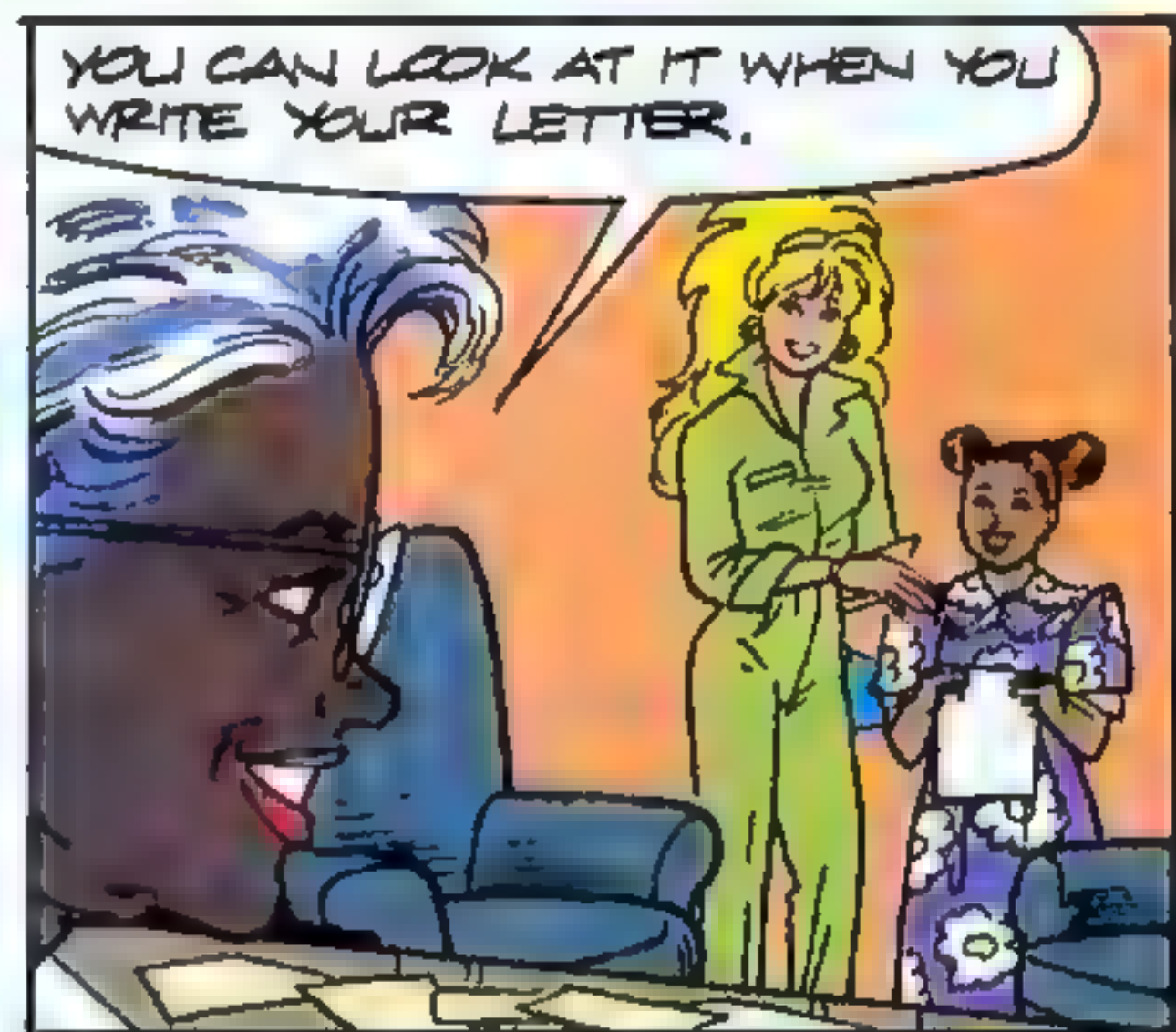
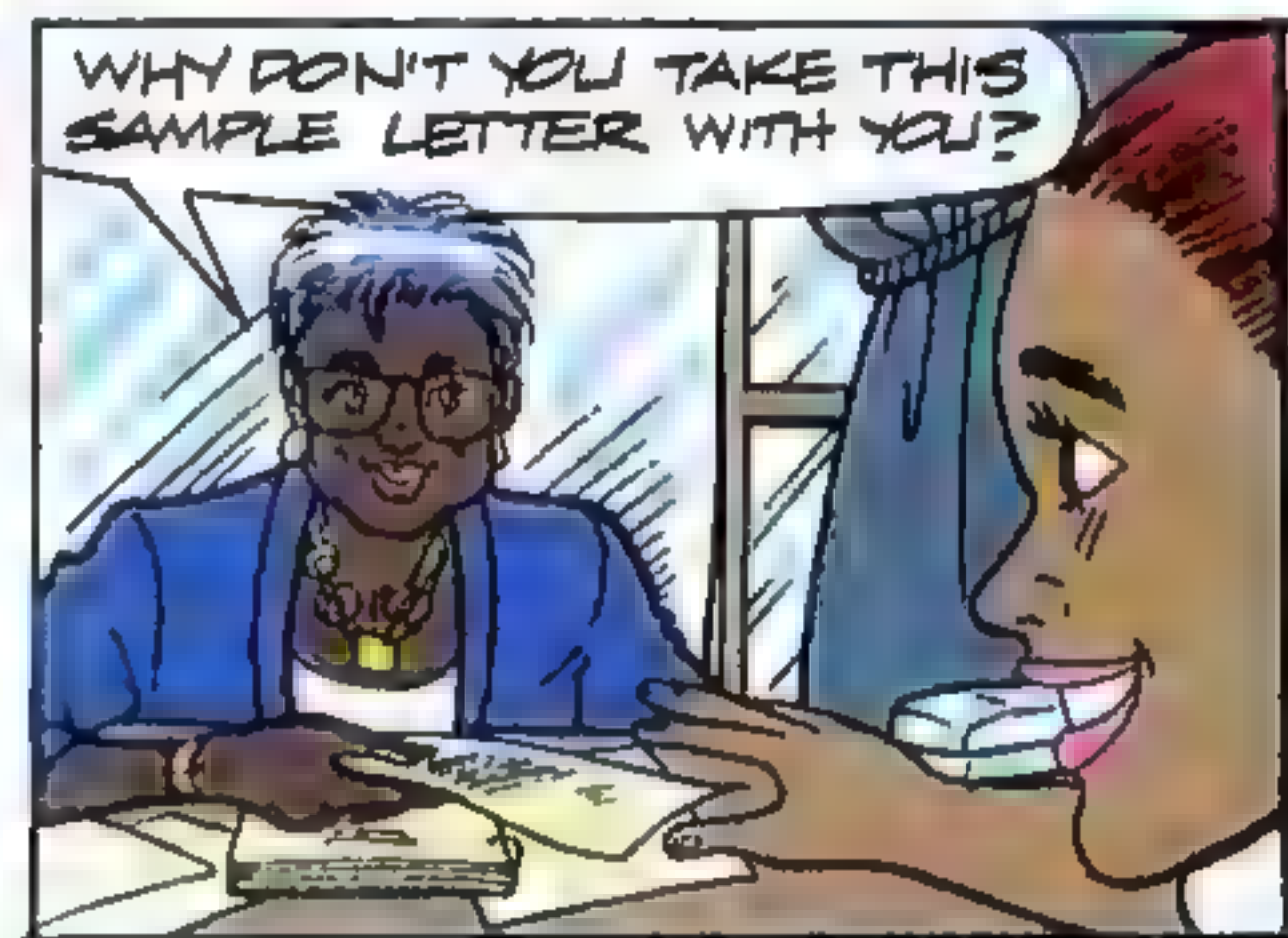
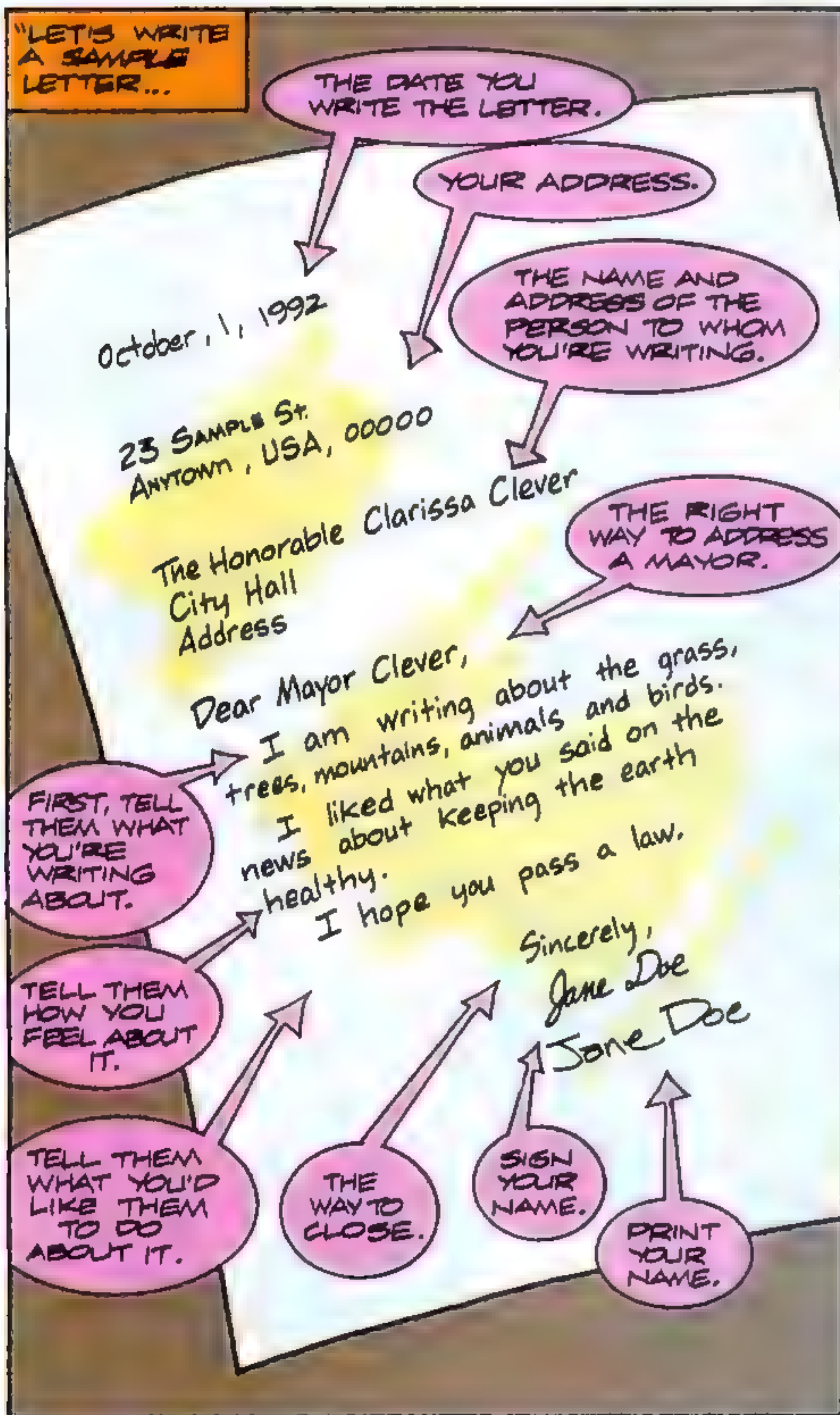
WHY WOULD I MIND, ANNAMARIE?

Mayor Clever









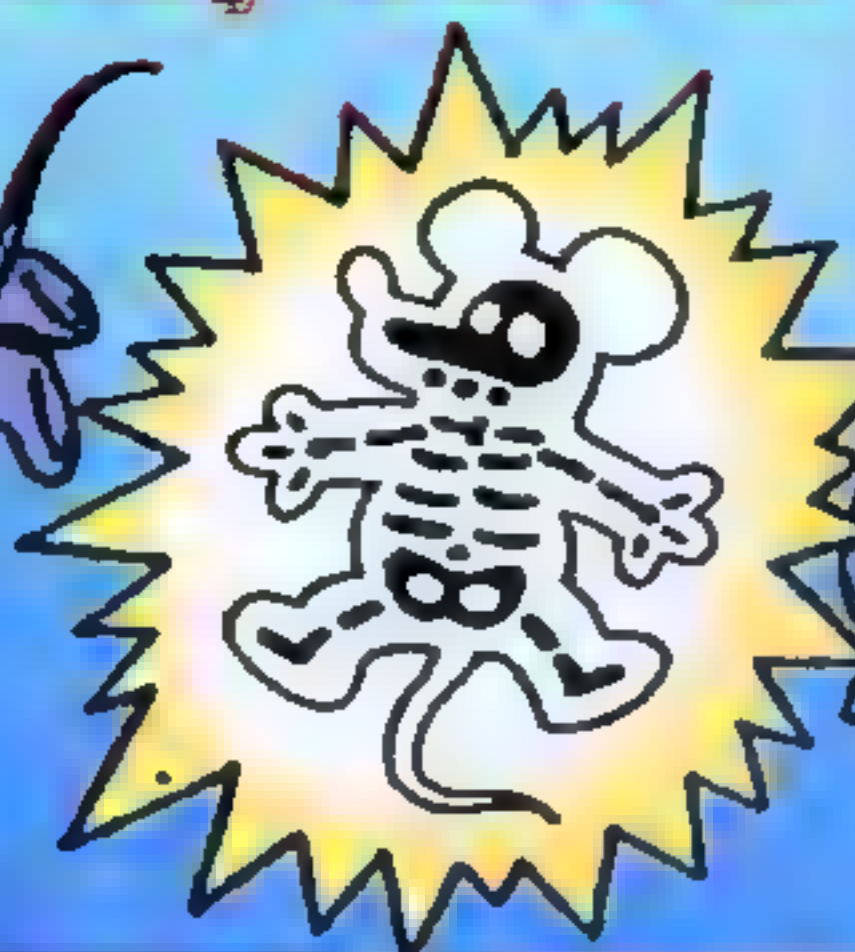


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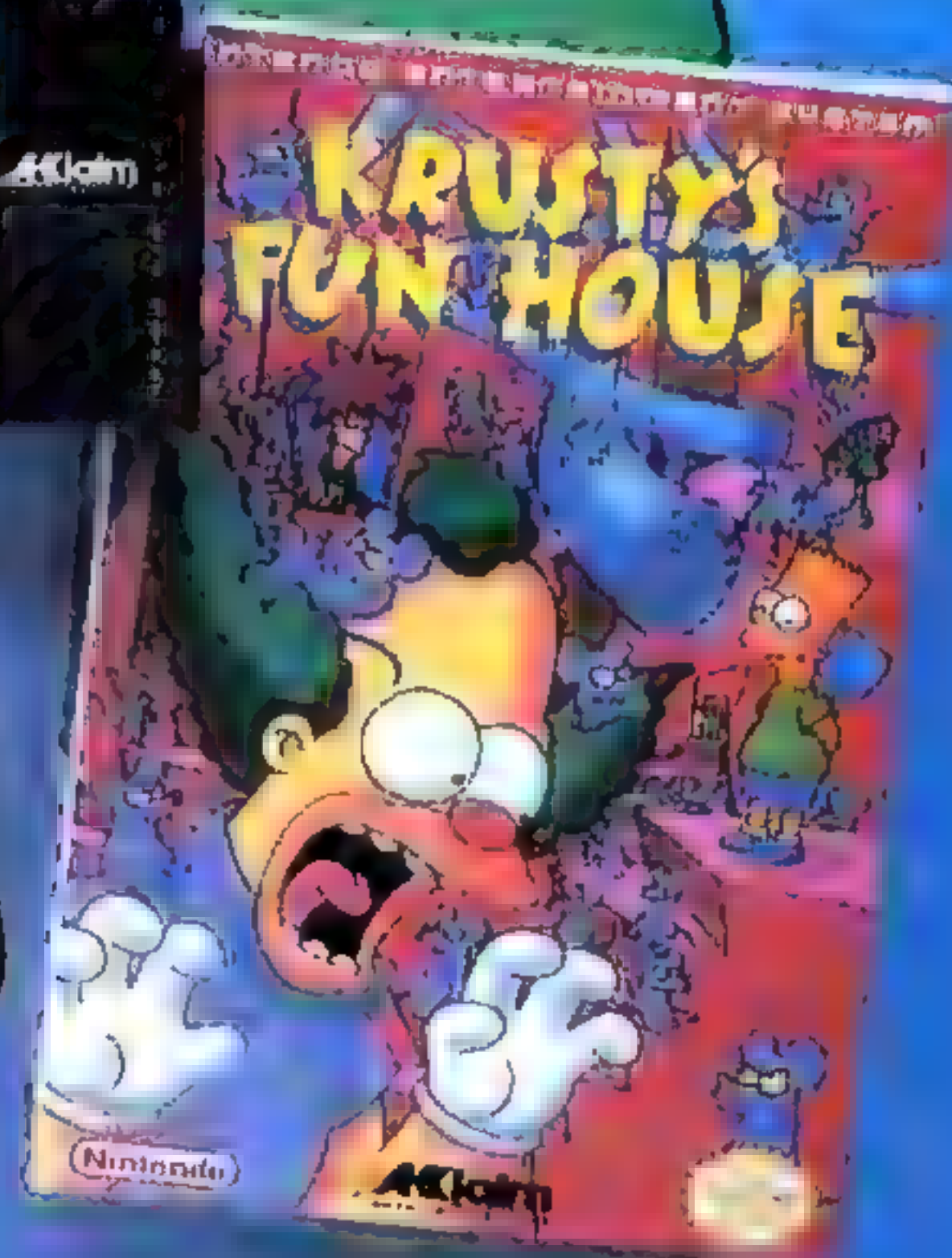
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IT'S CRAZY IN KRUSTYLAND — RATS HAVE INVADED THE FUN HOUSE!

Hey, Krusty! Help out your old pal Krusty the Clown! Rats have invaded my official Krusty's Fun House! The little varmints are everywhere! I need you to lead the filthy rodents to traps guarded by my loyal agents: Bart & Homer Simpson, Sideshow Mel, and Corporal Punishment. Then we blow 'em up! We blow 'em up! We Krustize the little stinkers!! Hoo-boy! Making Krusty's Fun House vamin-free is not a pretty task. Kooky rodents but someone's gotta do it!

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# Barbie

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WHEN I WENT TO THE NATURE PRESERVE, I LEARNED LOTS OF UNUSUAL FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS.

DID YOU KNOW PEOPLE ARE ANIMALS, TOO!?!..

-- THEY ARE MAMMALS!


WOLVES HAVE FIERY GREEN EYES.

FOXES LIKE TO EAT CHICKENS, BUT IF THEY'RE VERY HUNGRY, THEY'LL EAT CARROTS INSTEAD!





# FACTS ABOUT: ANIMALS



AN EAGLE'S WING-SPREAD IS MORE THAN SEVEN FEET LONG!

A QUEEN BEE CAN HAVE UP TO 20,000 BABY BEES (OFFSPRING) IN JUST ONE SUMMER.

WHEN A WILD HORSE SNORTS LOUDLY-- HE'S WARNING THE OTHER HORSES OF DANGER.

HEE-E-E!

BRITISH SAILORS USED TO CALL SKUNKS "STINKARDS"!

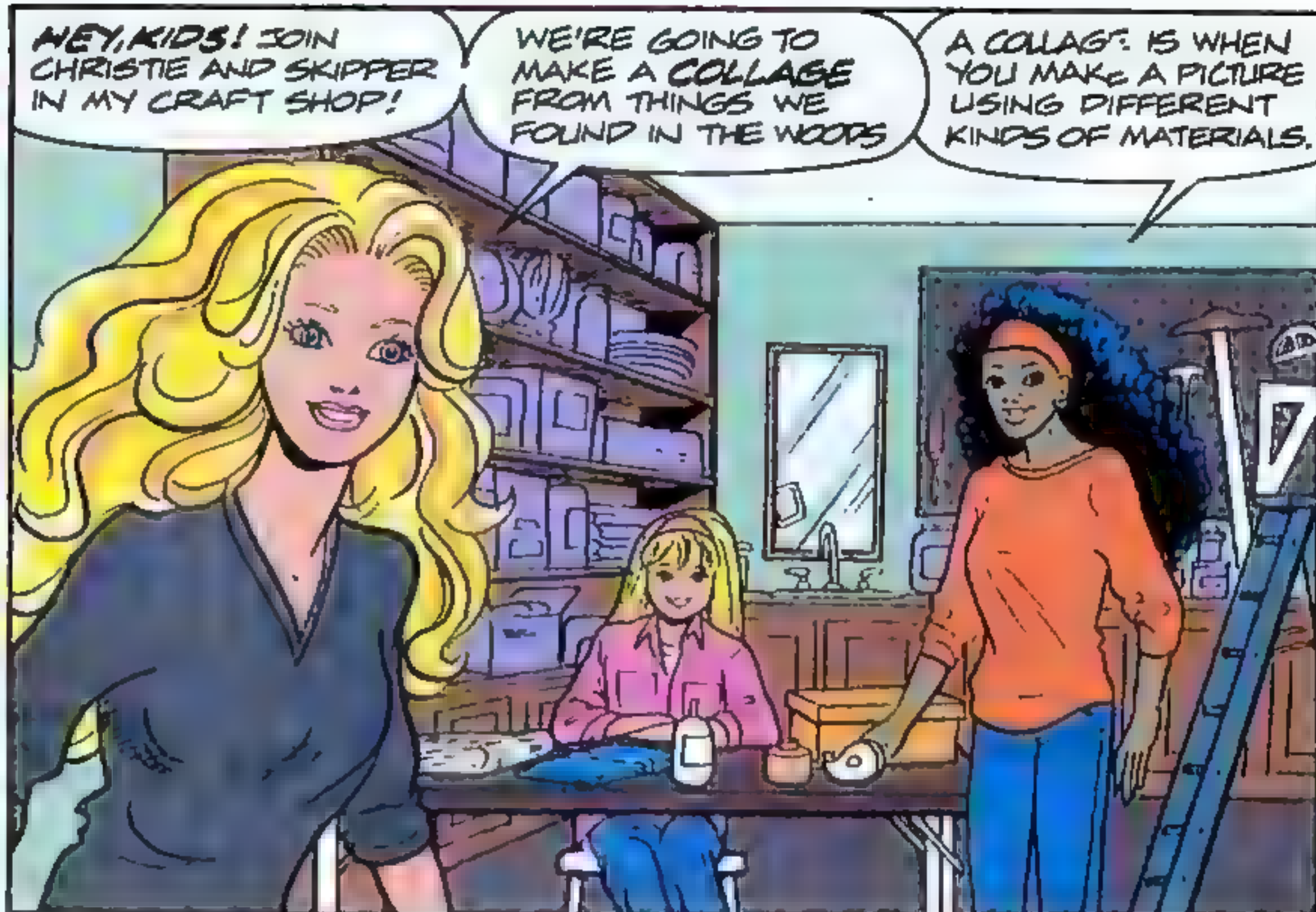
MOLES LIVE UNDERGROUND, EXCEPT WHEN IT RAINS. THEIR EYES ARE SO SMALL THEY CAN BARELY SEE. BUT IT'S DARK UNDERGROUND, SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO!



# Barbie

## CRAFT SHOP

"Call me Twiggy!"



WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED BESIDES TWIGS, MOSS, ACORNS, LEAVES AND PINE NEEDLES, BARBIE?



THIS IS MESSY. SO COVER EVERYTHING WITH NEWSPAPER AND WEAR OLD CLOTHES.



NOW LOOK AT ALL THE INTERESTING SHAPES AND DECIDE WHICH ONES YOU'D LIKE TO USE TO MAKE YOUR PICTURE.



WHAT'S THAT, CHRISTIE?

RIGHT NOW IT'S A BROKEN ACORN--BUT I'M GOING TO TURN IT INTO SOMETHING ELSE!





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LET'S WATCH CHRISTIE.

BEFORE I GLUE ANYTHING TO THE PAPER, I'M GOING TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT PLACEMENTS.



LOOK, BARBIE! THIS ACORN LOOKS LIKE A PERSON'S HEAD - ESPECIALLY AFTER I DREW A FACE ON IT!



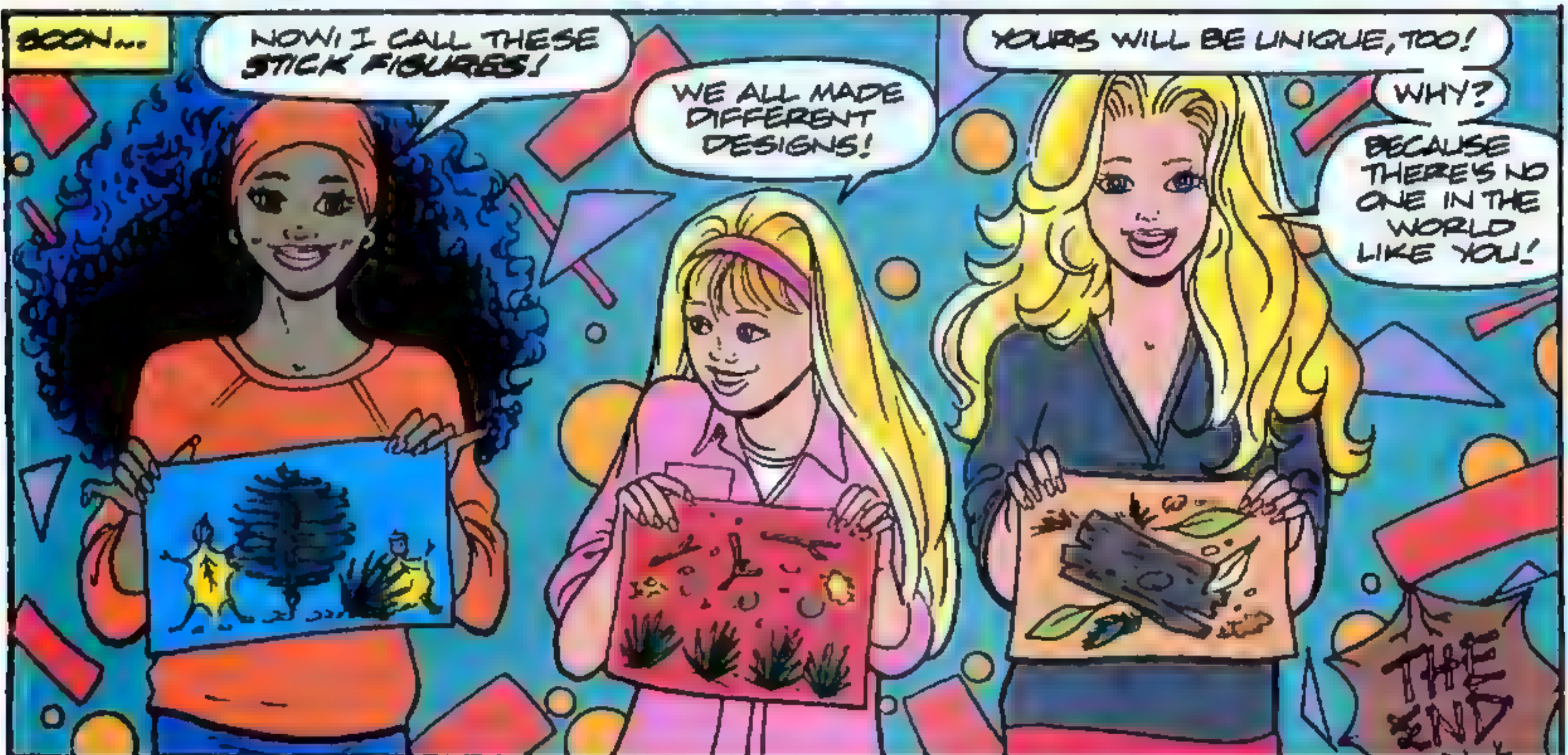
AND I TURNED A LEAF INTO A BODY, TWIGS INTO ARMS AND LEGS, AND OAK SEEDS INTO FEET.



IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR DESIGN, JUST TRY AGAIN!

IF YOUR DESIGN IS READY, JUST GLUE IT ONTO THE PAPER. \*

\* LET IT DRY FOR 8 HOURS. -- Niecey



BOON...

NOW! I CALL THESE STICK FIGURES!

WE ALL MADE DIFFERENT DESIGNS!

YOURS WILL BE UNIQUE, TOO!

WHY?  
BECAUSE THERE'S NO ONE IN THE WORLD LIKE YOU!

THE END



# Barbie

## FABULOUS FALL FASHIONS

Don't let the end of summer get you down — Barbie sure doesn't! She keeps her mood merry with these delightful designs, from you, the BARDIE readers!

Send your Barbie fashion designs to BARDIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016 — and watch for them to appear here!



"Here is a fashion I made for you while I was sick!" writes Brooke Bloom, from Beverly Hills, California. We love it, Brooke, and we hope you're feeling better!

Shannon Plank, age 10, from New Milford, Connecticut, sent this fantastic fashion! When we saw it, we knew Barbie would look fabulous — and she does!



From Austin, Texas, land of cowboys and cowgirls, comes a great western-style outfit! Thanks are due to Miss Kacie Cotnam, age 7.





Vests are making a big fashion splash right now, and Rebecca Conner, age 11, from Buxton, North Carolina, has made sure that Barbie will ride the fashion wave!



What elegance! Amanda Schantz, age 9, from Hebron, North Dakota, designed this sizzling suit with fake fur stole!



This simple but snazzy outfit comes from Shabnam Jaffer, age 12, from Hartsdale, New York. Barbie looks lovely, Shabnam!



# LETTERS TO



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hi! My name is Ashley. Me and my sister Lauren both read BARBIE comics. My favorite story is "Rex and the Wonder Horse." My favorite character is Barbie.

I am 7 years old. I go to Old Forge Elementary School. My best friends are Amanda B. and Angelica M. My favorite color is yellow. I love Barbie dolls!

Ashley Ferrett, age 7  
Old Forge, PA

Hi, Ashley, Lauren, Amanda, and Angelica!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your doll and comic. I have 2 dolls. One I bought in Kuching and the other I bought in Brunel. I also buy my comic books in Brunel.

I am 11 years old. I study at St. Theresa. Bye for now.

Grace Chai Yen Chin  
Sarawak  
Malaysia

Thanks for sending us a letter all the way from Malaysia, Grace! If any of our readers are wondering where Malaysia is located or would just like to know more about this country, we recommend checking in an atlas or encyclopedia. Ask a parent, adult, or school librarian for help!

Our next letter also comes from Malaysia!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Margaret Chong Siat Jin. I'm from Sabah, Malaysia. I am 16 years old. I'm a big fan of Barbie. I have loved Barbie since I was 10 years old. I love reading your comics. They are simply great. Please continue publishing BARBIE comics.

Good luck with your comics and stories!

Margaret Chong Siat Jin, age 16  
Kinabalu, Sabah  
East Malaysia

As long as we have fans like you Margaret, we'll keep publishing BARBIE!

As a BARBIE fan from a far-away place, you may be especially interested in the following letter!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Rachel and I live in Adelaide, Australia. I read your comics and I think they're great. I was reading your letter page in one of your issues and I saw a letter

written from Australia, so I thought I would write one, too.

In May this year we are going on a holiday to America and Europe. I am looking forward to seeing Disneyland.

At home we have 2 dogs, 3 cats, 1 mouse, 4 fish and a couple of possums. My hobbies are badminton, drawing, singing and horse riding. I am looking for some pen pals around my age who share these same interests. If anyone would like to be my pen pal, write to me at the address below. Thanks!

Rachel Leopold, age 12  
1 Lincoln Drive  
Redwood Park S.A. 5097  
Australia

We've included your address, Rachel, so any readers who share your interests can write to you! We'd also like to remind any readers who do write to you to be sure to affix air mail postage to your letters. Ask a parent or adult for help! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I just started reading BARBIE. It is fun. You and the writers must do a lot of hard work. I like the one where you jump from an airplane. It was very nice that you were not afraid. My friends and I would like to read more.

Leighanna Lutz  
White Pine, TN

There are lots of siblings who don't get along with each other, Vanessa! Try to think of all the good things about your relationship with your brother and sister—like maybe sharing comics!—and perhaps you will all get along better! We know it won't be easy but maybe you will all end up the best of friends! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love reading your books. I have at least one favorite story in each issue. In issue #1, I loved "Ability," in issue #2, "Birthday Blues," issue #3, "Video Madness," issue #4, "If There's A Will, There's A Way," issue #5 "That's The Way The Ball Bounces," issue #6 "The Memory Book." These stories inspired me. I will always read your comic. Keep writing them and inspire other kids!

Jessica Brunt, age 12  
Chicago, IL

We will, Jessica! Your letter inspires us! Thanks!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! We love your comics. We're big fans. We collect your dolls, clothes, and everything else. We think you are way cool! We want to be like you. Do you have any suggestions?

We'll be yours till the sun falls!

The Barbie Club  
Tlesha Parks, age 12  
Mary Maliny, age 12  
Jessie Reds, age 11  
Kate Corts, age 12  
Nashville, TN

Barbie is terrific, but it's our differences that make the world exciting! Think about all the different reasons that the four of you are friends! You can try to be kind to each other, kind to the earth, and do the right thing in your lives, and you'll be like Barbie! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Hazel. I am 11 years old. I go to a school called Ele'ele here on the island of Kauai, in Hawaii.

I have a friend named Sharon Bungcayao, and she wants to know how she can get BARBIE comics. Well, got to go now. Bye!

Hazel Bermudez, age 11  
Kauai, HI

Tell your friend to try comic book stores in her area, Hazel! If she doesn't find BARBIE, she should be sure to ask! And, as mentioned above, she can always subscribe!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your books. I love you very much. My name is Candice. I am 6. My city is Oak Park. My state is Michigan. Please write back.

Candice Russ, age 6  
Oak Park, MI

Thanks for writing, Candice! Unfortunately, we are not able to write back to each person who writes to us—there are just too many letters! But you can read letters from BARBIE fans right here every month, and we hope all our readers will continue to write because we love to read your letters!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your comic books. My name is Ashley. I am 6 years old.

Ashley Parrotte, age 6  
Plattsburgh, NY

Thanks for writing, Ashley!



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